

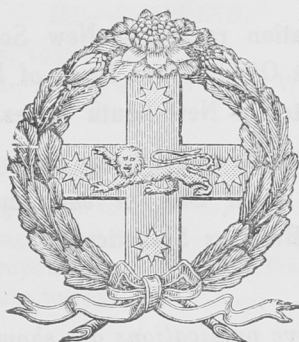
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Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Interstate.			Oversea.		
					By Land and Air.	§By Sea.	Total.			
1936.										
March ...	1,346,952	1,316,408	2,663,360	5,963	(-) 147	625	478	(-) 747	(-) 269	
June ...	1,347,553	1,317,934	2,665,487	4,649	(-) 806	(-) 944	(-) 1,750	(-) 772	(-) 2,522	
September ...	1,350,836	1,321,727	2,672,563	5,302	803	373	1,176	598	1,774	
December ...	1,355,493	1,326,243	2,681,736	5,903	2,035	44	2,079	1,191	3,270	
Year ...	...	...	...	21,817	1,885	98	1,983	270	2,253
1937.										
March ...	1,358,945	1,330,277	2,689,222	6,069	(-) 169	2,100	1,931	(-) 514	1,417	
June ...	1,360,058	1,332,601	2,692,659	5,559	(-) 647	(-) 751	(-) 1,398	(-) 724	(-) 2,122	
September ...	1,363,628	1,336,740	2,700,368	4,947	1,065	783	1,848	914	2,767	
December ...	1,368,505	1,342,233	2,710,738	5,687	2,013	380	2,393	2,290	4,683	
Year ...	...	...	...	22,262	2,262	2,512	4,774	1,966	6,740
1938.										
March ...	1,371,713	1,346,160	2,717,873	5,877	(-) 608	1,595	987	271	1,258	
June ...	1,371,759	1,347,142	2,718,901	5,388	(-) 2,587	(-) 617	(-) 3,204	(-) 1,156	(-) 4,360	

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

§ Including adjustments for Cruise Passengers.

Mean Population—

	Males.	Females.	Total
Year ended 31st December, 1937 ...	1,361,200	1,333,479	2,694,679
Year ended 30th June, 1938 ...	1,367,516	1,341,317	2,708,833

No. 2.—Net Migration to and from New South Wales.

Excess of arrivals over departures.

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Country.	1937.					1938.	
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total, 1937.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.
Interstate—							
Victoria ...	949	1,832	718	374	3,873	281	694
Queensland ...	(-) 993	(-) 3,444	294	2,701	(-) 1,442	(-) 1,161	(-) 3,516
South Australia ...	941	80	28	57	1,106	163	79
Western Australia ...	312	(-) 118	52	287	533	141	(-) 233
Tasmania ...	258	258	237	(-) 1,646	(-) 893	748	485
Northern Territory ...	6	(-) 51	(-) 42	105	18	(-) 49	(-) 34
Federal Territory ...	(-) 230	(-) 105	(-) 47	37	(-) 345	(-) 179	(-) 662
By air ...	191	(-) 56	198	211	544	38	20
Adjustment ...	497	206	410	267	1,380	1,005	121
Total, Interstate ...	1,931	(-) 1,398	1,848	2,393	4,774	987	(-) 3,204
Oversea—							
United Kingdom ...	(-) 1,614	(-) 1,478	349	1,960	(-) 783	(-) 1,123	(-) 1,901
Canada ...	7	(-) 212	252	399	446	3	(-) 92
Territory of New Guinea ...	(-) 6	(-) 45	(-) 31	42	(-) 40	2	(-) 32
Fiji ...	104	(-) 154	(-) 27	1	(-) 76	144	(-) 284
Hong Kong ...	(-) 104	(-) 15	190	161	232	335	46
India and Ceylon ...	101	85	47	(-) 67	166	86	102
New Zealand ...	973	1,773	(-) 729	(-) 1,566	451	609	1,801
Other British Possessions ...	(-) 101	(-) 377	(-) 14	(-) 162	(-) 654	44	(-) 190
Egypt ...	231	76	152	149	608	9	53
France ...	41	14	94	170	319	(-) 50	(-) 12
Italy ...	186	67	236	394	883	208	78
Japan ...	(-) 101	(-) 111	63	75	(-) 74	1	2
United States of America ...	(-) 139	(-) 257	279	610	493	(-) 54	(-) 446
Other Countries ...	(-) 92	(-) 90	53	124	(-) 5	57	(-) 281
Total, Oversea ...	(-) 514	(-) 724	914	2,290	1,966	271	(-) 1,156
Net Migration ...	1,417	(-) 2,122	2,762	4,683	6,740	1,258	(-) 4,360

No. 3.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales— 1937 and 1938.

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1937.		During January to June, 1938.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	37,816	37,907	10,535	11,198	21,733	11,191	12,250	23,441
Danish	50	37	18	16	34	31	16	47
Dutch	173	154	71	40	111	48	38	86
French	534	560	151	134	285	147	176	323
German	552	313	204	101	305	109	46	155
Greek	540	100	121	43	164	55	6	61
Italian	839	268	293	104	397	124	65	189
Maltese (British)...	36	18	20	6	26	21	...	21
Norwegian	17	23	8	7	15	17	3	20
Russian	119	84	34	26	60	21	9	30
Swedish	35	33	18	9	27	19	10	29
Swiss	76	37	34	11	45	32	10	42
United States of America.	1,545	1,321	452	357	809	434	393	827
Yugoslav	262	173	98	85	183	82	65	147
Other European	600	255	183	132	315	96	39	135
Chinese	1,207	1,225	646	130	776	617	91	708
Indian	427	380	177	17	194	136	15	151
Japanese	213	267	75	11	86	81	22	103
Syrian	57	21	28	30	58	4	5	9
Other Non-European ...	105	61	54	46	100	50	34	84
Total	45,203	43,237	13,220	12,503	25,723	13,315	13,293	26,608

No. 4.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1927-38.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.†	Live Births.*	* Deaths.		* Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1927	2,433,655	53,858	22,770	2,960	20,052	22.40	9.47	8.34	55.0
1928	2,483,120	54,800	22,694	3,004	20,076	22.27	9.22	8.16	54.8
1929	2,519,693	52,672	24,615	2,983	19,535	21.04	9.83	7.80	56.6
1930	2,516,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.59	8.39	6.86	49.8
1931	2,566,314	47,724	21,284	2,077	15,377	18.67	8.33	6.02	43.5
1932	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,000	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	2,657,666	44,676	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
Jan.-June, 1937...		23,676	12,048	918	11,479	17.61	8.96	8.54	38.8
Jan.-June, 1938...		23,410	12,145	926	12,767	17.23	8.94	9.39	39.6

* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.

† Adjusted on basis of Census, 1933. Aboriginals are excluded.

No. 5.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1929-38.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1929	1,176,900	22,347	12,469	1,263	11,488	19.92	11.12	10.24	56.5
1930	1,190,590	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	18.52	9.17	8.33	49.9
1931	1,200,830	19,080	10,901	846	8,258	15.96	9.12	6.91	44.3
1932	1,213,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14.56	9.02	7.81	39.0
1933	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
Jan.-June, 1937...		9,030	6,291	343	6,480	14.22	9.90	10.20	38.0
Jan.-June, 1938...		9,057	6,227	351	7,266	14.13	9.72	11.34	38.8

† From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmore, and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.

See also notes under Table 4.

No. 6.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1937.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1937.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1937.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1937.
City of Sydney ...	88,270	Balance of Cumberland—		Central Tableland—	
Suburbs—		Cabramatta and Canley		Bathurst ...	10,980
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>		Vale ...	7,100	Blackheath ...	1,610
Paddington ...	24,450	Campbelltown ...	2,990	Cowra ...	5,390
Redfern ...	18,100	Castlereagh ...	1,210	Gulgong ...	1,820
Waterloo ...	11,720	Fairfield ...	9,660	Katoomba ...	6,890
Alexandria ...	8,800	Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	8,520	Lithgow ...	13,430
Mascot ...	15,400	Ingleburn ...	2,020	Mudgee ...	4,130
Botany ...	8,740	Liverpool ...	6,800	Orange ...	10,160
St. Peters ...	12,560	Penrith ...	4,090	Wellington ...	4,470
Erskineville ...	6,460	Richmond ...	2,640	Total ...	58,880
Newtown ...	24,750	St. Mary's ...	3,130		
Darlington ...	2,900	Windsor ...	3,440		
Glebe ...	19,450	Total ...	51,600	Southern Tableland—	
Annandale ...	12,110			Bombala ...	980
Leichhardt ...	30,360	North Coast—		Cooma ...	2,150
Balmain ...	27,760	Ballina ...	3,180	Goulburn ...	15,300
Total ...	223,560	Casino ...	6,000	Queanbeyan ...	4,160
		Grafton ...	7,200	Yass ...	3,020
<i>Illawarra-Bankstown—</i>		Grafton, South ...	2,350	Total ...	25,610
Marrickville ...	45,940	Kempsey ...	5,260		
Rockdale ...	41,280	Lismore ...	12,870	North-western Slope—	
Bexley ...	21,490	Maclean ...	1,660	Barraba ...	1,490
Kogarah ...	32,650	Mullumbimby ...	1,450	Bingara ...	1,440
Hurstville ...	24,360	Murwillumbah ...	4,500	Gunnedah ...	4,020
Canterbury ...	82,420	Ullmarra ...	1,970	Manilla ...	1,910
Enfield ...	15,090	Total ...	46,440	Murrurundi ...	1,220
Bankstown ...	27,360			Quirindi ...	2,700
Total ...	290,590	Hunter and Manning—		Tamworth ...	10,700
		Newcastle City ...	13,970	Total ...	23,480
<i>Inner Western—</i>		Adamstown ...	5,160		
Petersham ...	27,410	Carrington ...	3,170	Central Western Slope—	
Ashfield ...	40,450	Hamilton ...	20,260	Dubbo ...	8,580
Drummoynes ...	30,400	Lambton ...	4,650	Forbes ...	5,600
Burwood ...	20,000	Lambton, New ...	6,950	Molong ...	1,660
Strathfield ...	12,900	Merewether ...	9,130	Narramine ...	1,730
Homebush ...	3,210	Stockton ...	5,760	Parkes ...	6,140
Concord ...	24,030	Wallsend ...	7,450	Peak Hill ...	1,280
Total ...	158,400	Waratah ...	21,900	Total ...	24,990
		Wickham ...	12,260		
<i>Outer Western—</i>		Total, Newcastle and Suburbs ...	110,660	South-western Slope—	
Lidcombe ...	17,700			Albury ...	11,250
Auburn ...	20,460	Cessnock ...	14,500	Burrowa ...	1,580
Granville ...	20,500	Dungog ...	2,200	Cootamundra ...	4,900
Parramatta ...	18,900	Gosford ...	3,660	Grenfell ...	2,630
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	8,950	Maitland, East ...	4,380	June ...	4,340
Total ...	86,510	Maitland, West ...	8,260	Murrumburrah ...	2,770
		Morpeth ...	1,040	Temora ...	4,220
<i>Northern—</i>		Muswellbrook ...	3,380	Wagga Wagga ...	12,530
Manly ...	24,760	Port Macquarie ...	1,960	Young ...	4,280
Mosman ...	24,800	Scone ...	2,290	Total ...	48,500
North Sydney ...	51,200	Singleton ...	3,820		
Willoughby ...	44,830	Taree ...	5,050	North Central Plain—	
Kuring-gai ...	31,260	Wingham ...	1,750	Moree ...	4,750
Lane Cove ...	15,880	Total (Hunter and Manning) ...	162,950	Narrabri ...	3,170
Hunter's Hill ...	9,500			Total ...	7,920
Ryde ...	29,940	South Coast—			
Eastwood ...	3,200	Bega ...	2,570	Central Plain—	
Dundas ...	6,520	Berry ...	2,780	Condobolin ...	2,850
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	2,420	Bowral ...	3,130	Coonamble ...	2,870
Total ...	244,310	Broughton Vale ...	310	Nyngan ...	1,680
		Camden ...	2,560	Warren ...	1,700
<i>Eastern—</i>		Gerrington ...	890	Total ...	9,100
Vauchuse ...	7,760	Illawarra, North ...	8,540		
Woollahra ...	37,120	Jamberoo ...	1,140	Riverina—	
Waverley ...	59,790	Kiama ...	2,500	Corowa ...	3,000
Randwick ...	82,770	Mittagong ...	1,830	Deniliquin ...	3,450
Total ...	187,440	Nowra ...	3,190	Hay ...	3,300
		Pictou ...	1,060	Hillston ...	1,110
Total (Suburbs) ...	1,190,810	Shellharbour ...	2,070	Moama ...	790
		Shoalhaven, South ...	830	Narrandera ...	4,270
Total (Metropolis) ...	1,279,080	Ulladulla ...	1,540	Total ...	16,000
		Wollongong ...	13,450		
		Total ...	48,390	Western Division—	
		Northern Tableland—		Balranald ...	1,360
		Armidale ...	7,100	Bourke ...	1,920
		Glen Innes ...	5,450	Brewarrina ...	870
		Inverell ...	5,900	Broken Hill ...	27,800
		Tenterfield ...	2,720	Cobar ...	1,570
		Uralla ...	1,130	Wentworth ...	870
		Walcha ...	1,550	Wilcannia ...	660
		Total ...	23,850	Total Municipalities ...	1,861,840

No. 7.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1937.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1937.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1937.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1937.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	8,500	Abererombie ...	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,600
Blacktown ...	14,700	Blaxland ...	8,300	Kyeamba ...	4,670
Hornsby ...	23,800	Blue Mountains ...	7,200	Mitchell ...	4,200
Nepean ...	3,680	Canobolas ...	9,000	Murrungal ...	2,630
Sutherland ...	15,160	Colo ...	5,460	Narraburra ...	4,350
Warringah ...	17,470	Coolah ...	2,230	Tumbarumba ...	3,040
Total ...	83,310	Crookwell ...	6,520	Tumut ...	7,990
North Coast—		Cudgong ...	5,600	Weddin ...	4,060
Bellingen ...	6,200	Lyndhurst ...	7,360	Total ...	71,950
Byron ...	8,040	Macquarie ...	4,600		
Copmanhurst ...	3,530	Merriwa ...	3,230	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,300	Oberon ...	3,100	Booolooroo ...	3,570
Gundurimba ...	4,700	Rylstone ...	5,810	Boomi ...	3,250
Harwood ...	4,590	Turon ...	4,560	Coonabarabran ...	7,020
Kyogle ...	12,520	Wagool ...	6,020	Namoi (3) ...	9,300
Macleay ...	9,100	Wyaldra ...	2,380	Total ...	23,140
Nambucca ...	7,970	Total ...	85,490		
Nymboida ...	2,900			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	2,210	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	2,000
Terania ...	7,840	Bibbenluke ...	2,900	Lachlan ...	8,400
Tintenbar ...	5,380	Dalgety ...	3,600	Marthaguy ...	2,180
Tomki ...	4,070	Goodradigbee ...	3,550	Walgett ...	3,800
Tweed ...	13,960	Gunning ...	3,250	Wingadee ...	3,530
Woodburn ...	4,540	Monaro ...	2,600	Total ...	19,910
Total ...	108,850	Mulwaree ...	7,290		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	2,840	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,670	Total ...	26,030	Berrigan ...	4,900
Erina ...	14,200			Carrathool ...	5,900
Gloucester ...	4,550	North-Western Slope		Conargo ...	1,210
Hastings ...	9,640	Ashford ...	4,100	Coolamon ...	7,240
Kearsley ...	27,960	Bannockburn ...	3,450	Coreen ...	3,450
Lake Macquarie ...	31,300	Barraba ...	2,100	Culcairn ...	5,550
Manning ...	14,360	Cockburn ...	5,110	Jerilderie ...	1,840
Muswellbrook ...	4,200	Gwydir ...	1,940	Lockhart ...	5,680
Patrick Plains ...	6,660	Liverpool Plains ...	5,360	Murray ...	3,230
Port Stephens (1) ...	5,270	Mandowah ...	2,000	Murrumbidgee ...	850
Stroud ...	6,720	Nundle ...	1,850	Urana ...	3,290
Tarro ...	10,030	Peel ...	6,680	Wade ...	9,740
Upper Hunter (2) ...	5,870	Tamarang ...	3,070	Wakool ...	4,520
Wallarobba ...	5,210	Warrah ...	2,040	Waradgery ...	1,260
Woy Woy ...	2,720	Yallaro ...	4,490	Willimbong ...	8,420
Total ...	152,300	Total ...	42,190	Windouran ...	820
South Coast—				Yanko ...	5,420
Bulli ...	15,760	Central-Western		Total ...	73,320
Cambewarra ...	1,240	Slope—		Total, Shires ...	824,370
Clyde ...	1,850	Amaroo ...	2,840		
Eurobodalla ...	5,420	Boree ...	7,000	Summary—	
Illawarra Central ...	11,200	Cobbora ...	5,380	Shires ...	824,370
Imlay ...	4,840	Gilgandra ...	5,510	Municipalities ...	1,861,840
Mumbulla ...	4,740	Goobang ...	6,980	Unincorporated	
Nattai ...	3,800	Jemalong ...	4,530	Area in Western	
Tallaganda ...	3,200	Talbragar ...	4,040	Division ...	19,300
Wingecarribee ...	6,950	Timbregongie ...	4,430	Lord Howe Island	177
Wollondilly ...	6,520	Total ...	40,710	Migratory	
Total ...	55,520			(Shipping and	
Northern Tableland—		South-Western Slope		Railway	
Apsley ...	2,930	Bland ...	12,630	Travellers) ...	5,051
Dumaresq ...	4,390	Burrangong ...	6,100		
Gostwyck ...	4,240	Demondrille ...	3,310	Total, State of New	
Guyra ...	6,660	Gundagai ...	5,420	South Wales ...	2,710,738
Macintyre ...	1,630	Holbrook ...	2,720		
Severn ...	6,320	Hume ...	5,330		
Tenterfield ...	5,420	Illabo ...	2,900		
Total ...	31,590				

(1) Including former Municipality of Raymond Terrace, united with the Shire as from 4th June, 1937.

(2) Including former Municipality of Aberdeen, united with the Shire as from 7th October, 1937.

(3) Including former Municipality of West Narrabri, united with the Shire as from 13th July, 1937.

No. 8.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1933 to 1938.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1933	2,421	2,703	2,122	2,749	9,995
1934	2,568	2,919	2,431	3,230	11,148
1935	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938	3,584	3,882	3,120		
Remainder of State—					
1933	2,218	2,202	1,883	2,101	8,404
1934	2,105	2,535	2,003	2,421	9,062
1935	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,502	10,089
1937	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938	2,603	2,898	2,211		

No. 9.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1933-38.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).						Tax Collected.*					
	1933-34	1934-5.	1935-6.	1936-7.	1937-8.	1938-9.	1933-4.	1934-5.	1935-6.	1936-7.	1937-8	1938-9.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July	10,329	11,460	12,152	14,169	16,552	16,234	279	263	271	330	270	268
August	11,233	11,400	13,544	13,130	16,268	15,284	306	264	314	315	277	273
September	11,512	12,250	12,841	13,773	16,280	17,454	341	291	312	301	290	330
October	11,305	12,466	14,701	15,098	16,473		317	297	341	272	298	...
November	11,417	11,986	13,201	14,516	17,351	...	271	275	325	247	309	...
December	11,807	12,688	13,982	13,976	17,167	...	285	285	324	245	298	...
January	9,871	10,847	11,266	13,740	14,208	...	214	233	250	253	236	...
February	10,366	10,818	12,722	14,644	15,725	...	233	250	281	247	276	...
March	10,922	12,387	13,114	15,426	15,785	...	263	283	302	267	294	...
April	11,253	12,001	13,449	16,446	16,833	...	263	289	310	272	307	...
May... ..	11,640	13,143	13,436	16,503	16,874	...	285	299	315	264	284	...
June	10,907	11,599	13,215	14,978	14,983	...	245	261	298	241	255	...
Total	132,562	143,045	157,623	176,399	194,499		3,302	3,298	3,613	3,254	3,394	

NOTE.—Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns. Considerable numbers of commodities were exempt from tax in July, 1931, September, 1932, October, 1933, August, 1934, October, 1935, and September, 1936. Consequently the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced.

The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, and 5% from 22nd September, 1938.

No. 10.—Direct Oversea Trade (Merchandise) of New South Wales by Countries.

Country.	Imports (Country of Origin). (Value in British Currency.)			Exports (Value in Australian Currency).		
	1935-36.*	1936-37.*	1937-38.*	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£Stg.	£Stg.	£Stg.	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	13,165,044	15,709,751	20,062,548	15,091,715	18,439,287	17,152,993
Canada	2,192,466	2,753,414	3,806,223	568,253	830,138	734,105
Fiji	74,911	104,165	62,464	457,816	499,235	633,872
Hong Kong	16,195	22,016	22,939	272,594	279,298	408,587
India and Ceylon	1,662,376	1,986,413	2,035,049	151,039	196,847	220,903
Irish Free State	1,148	1,239	1,193	480,867	726,075	624,493
Malaya	267,077	382,706	439,223	350,508	520,200	624,016
New Zealand	655,048	566,727	628,765	2,727,521	3,644,263	4,021,574
Union of South Africa	161,404	143,673	173,937	126,072	134,483	177,394
Other Oversea British	559,858	743,363	929,181	1,033,331	1,219,188	1,434,697
Total, British	18,753,527	22,413,467	28,161,522	21,259,716	26,489,014	25,470,634
Belgium	261,039	382,700	563,626	3,329,871	3,736,337	2,297,274
China	394,546	396,958	338,835	690,049	213,420	205,628
Czechoslovakia	185,384	201,362	344,813	281,659	592,293	695,956
France	392,169	437,978	458,616	2,722,666	3,408,528	4,542,089
Germany	1,264,055	1,587,567	1,924,329	1,015,973	2,006,072	1,967,018
Italy	141,299	147,432	344,034	413,888	2,388,776	959,843
Japan	2,220,439	1,752,259	2,389,841	6,928,664	4,194,480	1,968,084
Netherlands	302,856	461,947	374,868	483,703	680,144	296,232
Netherlands East Indies	1,981,341	2,382,312	2,908,012	397,582	446,583	448,006
New Caledonia	11,845	50,346	17,720	210,124	237,756	259,242
Norway	184,202	190,025	214,630	4,368	53,091	46,532
Philippine Islands	35,208	41,599	34,816	325,465	405,085	370,979
Russia	24,988	37,391	23,027	50	17,583	208,101
Sweden	356,081	402,501	526,990	54,783	93,220	96,435
Switzerland	245,333	256,365	384,437	82,823	115,263	72,908
United States of America	6,391,997	6,388,552	8,206,674	2,808,367	5,184,019	1,287,726
Other Foreign	804,624	865,115	958,103	1,532,885	1,520,320	1,400,172
Total, Foreign	15,197,406	15,982,409	20,013,371	21,282,922	25,292,970	17,122,245
Total, all Oversea Trade	34,737,279	39,259,617	49,242,620	42,542,638	51,781,984	42,592,859
Bullion and Specie (Excluded above)	1,493,182	1,696,214	1,819,744	4,989,562	5,520,528	5,818,642

* Value of containers (£784,346 in 1935-36 and £863,771 in 1936-37, and £1,067,727 in 1937-38), included in total—country of origin not recorded.

No. 11.—Direct Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Monthly.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise (excluding Bullion and Specie) in Australian and British Currency Values.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
<i>Australian Currency Values.</i>								
July	£A 000. 3,497	£A 000. 4,331	£A 000. 4,926	£A 000. 4,743	£A 000. 1,995	£A 000. 1,738	£A 000. 2,520	£A 000. 2,083
August	3,794	4,023	5,011	5,177	2,090	1,873	2,331	1,909
September	3,517	3,801	5,248	4,580	3,171	3,502	3,962	2,836
Three months	10,808	12,155	15,185	14,500	7,256	7,113	8,813	6,828
October	3,817	4,113	5,206		4,366	4,659	4,344	
November	3,533	4,134	5,545		5,243	5,501	4,602	
December	3,461	3,808	5,107		4,794	6,331	4,700	
Six months	21,619	24,210	31,043		21,659	23,604	22,459	
January	4,153	4,293	5,022		3,838	3,982	2,509	
February	3,253	3,347	4,861		5,170	6,408	3,641	
March	3,799	4,286	5,289		5,253	5,459	4,332	
Nine months	32,824	36,136	46,215		35,920	39,453	32,941	
April	3,394	4,346	4,790		2,123	5,158	4,137	
May	3,816	3,727	5,456		2,373	4,282	3,005	
June	3,474	4,964	5,215		2,127	2,889	2,510	
Twelve months	43,508	49,173	61,676		42,543	51,782	42,593	
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above)	1,870	2,125	2,279	803*	4,989	5,521	5,819	2,370*

British Currency Values.

	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.
July	2,702	3,458	3,933	3,787	1,593	1,388	2,012	1,664
August	3,020	3,212	4,001	4,133	1,669	1,495	1,861	1,524
September	2,808	3,035	4,190	3,657	2,532	2,796	3,163	2,264
Three months	8,629	9,705	12,124	11,577	5,794	5,679	7,036	5,452
October	3,047	3,284	4,156		3,485	3,720	3,468	
November	2,820	3,301	4,428		4,186	4,392	3,674	
December	2,764	3,040	4,077		3,827	5,055	3,753	
Six months	17,260	19,330	24,785		17,292	18,846	17,931	
January	3,316	3,427	4,009		3,064	3,179	2,003	
February	2,598	2,672	3,881		4,128	5,116	2,908	
March	3,033	3,422	4,223		4,194	4,359	3,458	
Nine months	26,207	28,851	36,898		28,678	31,500	26,300	
April	2,710	3,470	3,825		1,695	4,118	3,303	
May	3,047	2,976	4,356		1,895	3,419	2,399	
June	2,773	3,963	4,164		1,698	2,306	2,004	
Twelve months	34,737	39,260	49,243		33,966	41,343	34,006	
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above)	1,493	1,696	1,820	641*	3,992	4,416	4,655	1,896*

The monthly figures are subject to revision.

*Three months.

No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1937.		1938.		1937.		1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Fish		560,246		648,136		85,782		137,552
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.		195,550		213,311		31,309		31,559
Coffee and Chicory	2,267,524 lb.	52,144	2,618,753	56,791	655,037	18,355	484,654	10,753
Tea	1,000 lb.	29,874	27,730	1,503,601	6,838	372,696	7,426	382,616
Whisky	gal.	310,048	393,950	416,270	86,274	94,501	98,189	97,588
Other Spirituous Liquors		80,741		84,400		17,025		18,495
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	1,000 lb.	14,703	1,167,392	15,660	1,357,716	5,541	466,227	3,272
Other (including Cigarettes, etc.)	lb.	611,831	78,695	747,179	89,580	161,356	18,950	183,850
								23,281
Hides and Skins		206,268		282,973		83,340		92,426
Copra	owt.	418,226	378,247	210,935	109,427	74,091	139,165	47,660
Gums and Resins		205,600		257,160		55,626		44,317
Apparel and Attire—								
Socks and Stockings		14,576		23,183		5,549		5,779
Boots and Shoes		40,539		77,832		19,078		27,368
Gloves		121,723		138,238		42,714		41,594
Hats and Caps		72,389		98,741		27,611		26,356
Trimmings and Ornaments		127,450		156,705		41,049		42,688
Other		239,010		373,789		71,975		67,342
Textiles—								
Floor Coverings		652,575		705,667		202,619		165,057
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck		200,869		309,989		72,978		74,732
Cotton and Linen		1,860,135		2,370,698		668,737		613,280
Linen, n.e.i.		108,158		88,022		33,572		23,029
Hosiery, etc.		201,120		220,552		40,931		51,156
Silk and Art. Silk		1,218,966		1,437,034		498,295		381,979
Velvet		125,520		116,607		19,364		13,926
Woollen		121,004		153,570		35,353		30,239
Other		405,788		437,068		70,850		63,538
Sewing Cottons, Threads, etc.		191,520		191,383		45,027		50,750
Towel and Towelling		177,530		183,680		49,907		36,980
Other Textile Goods		325,312		388,005		110,729		95,828
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour	dos.	1,366,463	311,441	1,255,671	310,594	307,548	73,630	332,500
Woollack		127,912	142,109	157,705	149,683	73,228	82,906	74,732
Other			68,819		56,372		9,446	
								12,051
Yarns—								
Cotton		141,193		154,477		34,296		36,985
Artificial Silk		278,854		357,086		65,041		67,347
Other		38,720		42,506		6,421		9,400
Oils—								
Kerosene	1,000 gals.	13,605	170,230	18,072	243,640	4,102	54,817	3,107
Petroleum—								
Crude	1,000 gal.	31,668	331,354	31,645	313,023	5,550	62,191	8,399
Spirit (including Petrol)		83,945	1,367,719	108,495	1,804,400	19,876	393,780	30,102
Lubricating (Mineral)		5,582	279,113	7,087	367,719	1,793	97,785	1,419
Residual		21,433	123,206	32,870	213,866	11,414	65,972	5,417
								30,404
Paints and Varnishes		360,394		350,122		92,013		83,010
Machinery—								
Electrical		2,060,189		2,648,733		579,194		697,620
Agricultural, etc.		88,059		101,424		46,843		64,030
Motive Power		850,105		1,207,780		295,916		254,274
Sheep Shearing		38,505		63,038		7,222		12,845
Sewing		139,508		228,547		46,957		61,959
Typewriters, Cash Registers, etc.		363,392		478,958		138,933		107,228
Yarn and Textile Making		173,505		95,506		21,114		29,120
Other		1,557,743		2,138,934		525,000		652,574

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No. 12 —Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales—*contd.*

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1937.		1938.		1937.		1938.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Metals and Metal Manufactures—								
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... ..	...	807,697	...	1,566,809	...	231,901	...	253,408
Other ... ..	...	381,685	...	678,450	...	145,826	...	90,420
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	156,132	...	281,040	...	61,240	...	65,547
Plated Ware and Cutlery ... ..	...	244,649	...	281,591	...	78,300	...	71,017
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	335,220	...	451,304	...	112,829	...	104,565
Vehicles—								
Motor Bodies ... ..	...	59,769	...	64,429	...	8,549	...	10,124
Motor Chassis ... ..	...	2,004,664	...	2,804,346	...	783,516	...	690,373
Other and Parts ... ..	...	706,768	...	828,870	...	180,440	...	150,892
Other ... ..	...	1,313,427	...	1,653,063	...	386,806	...	366,137
Rubber—								
Crude cwt.	136,753	622,940	162,954	658,631	73,422	335,259	52,151	160,927
Manufactures ... ..	...	145,721	...	185,256	...	48,330	...	47,111
Timber—								
Logs, etc. 1,000 sup. ft.	117,495	296,476	136,262	485,675	26,722	108,382	31,988	102,530
Undressed, Other ..	70,429	377,584	73,251	436,691	20,074	138,689	15,644	91,626
Crockery and Household Ware ...	...	205,239	...	256,799	...	62,911	...	65,295
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	316,808	...	386,459	...	101,934	...	111,069
Paper—								
Writing, etc. cwt.	153,587	215,815	178,253	309,291	51,191	83,357	27,520	48,634
Printing tons	102,292	1,141,862	85,042	1,181,487	19,335	268,139	24,856	320,944
Other ... ..	...	489,107	...	761,937	...	173,123	...	119,360
Books, Printed ... ..	...	428,810	...	454,647	...	124,049	...	131,426
Stationery and Paper Manufactures	...	384,115	...	458,057	...	125,667	...	106,489
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	233,827	...	290,395	...	96,320	...	114,421
Jewellery and Timepieces ...	...	360,439	...	489,771	...	111,242	...	127,983
Cinematograph Films ... ..	...	422,213	...	473,947	...	114,323	...	105,207
Drugs, Chemicals, etc.—								
Argol cwt.	82,858	134,030	101,937	213,775	21,985	41,868	35,814	92,519
Drugs and Medicines ... ..	...	280,736	...	354,097	...	82,779	...	80,464
Dyes lb.	852,774	94,001	1,012,670	116,029	613,782	36,027	201,032	29,472
Fertilizers cwt.	2,038,752	134,608	2,300,682	140,785	613,744	47,748	608,593	37,503
Other ... ..	...	1,011,334	...	1,178,640	...	309,280	...	271,933
All Other Articles ... ..	...	6,085,135	...	7,882,305	...	1,642,495	...	1,719,582
Total Merchandise... .. £ stg.	...	39,259,647	...	49,242,620	...	12,124,046	...	11,577,009
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte oz.	236,324	1,662,828	256,332	1,784,918	57,378	401,564	88,489	630,982
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	155,644	15,418	180,425	18,161	48,707	5,933	47,013	4,635
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	69	...	1,070	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	17,797	...	15,373	...	2,446	...	5,870
Bronze	102	...	222	...	78
Total, Bullion and Specie, £ stg.	...	1,696,214	...	1,819,744	...	409,121	...	641,487

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No. 13.—Principal Items Exported Oversea Direct from New South Wales

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1937.		1938.		1937.		1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ A.		£ A.		£ A.		£ A.
Butter 1,000 lb.	20,366	1,136,363	31,374	1,895,222	907	57,409	1,488	91,971
Cheese lb.	342,727	12,651	983,422	42,321	57,302	2,408	34,169	1,604
Eggs in Shell ... 1,000 doz.	5,430	322,082	4,382	268,258	2,504	158,024	1,704	110,181
Milk and Cream and Milk Foods ...	...	150,667	...	196,852	...	41,425	...	45,873
Biscuits lb.	2,344,858	66,544	2,024,069	61,356	788,537	20,800	330,801	15,425
Wheat cntl.	12,150,506	5,400,468	9,789,249	3,608,247	669,645	319,692	880,148	261,355
Flour, Wheaten "	3,735,516	1,908,850	4,031,825	1,968,625	908,671	498,204	1,358,880	504,260
Brn, Pollard and Sharps... "	311,667	129,432	350,513	129,727	26,511	15,219	155,852	48,965
Rice "	260,704	168,971	257,313	194,860	82,079	64,534	61,669	47,723
Fruit—								
Fresh—								
Apples cntl.	53,764	56,849	53,763	58,987	7,018	8,341	5,789	7,520
Citrus "	53,047	45,504	111,966	107,504	25,095	23,941	38,335	27,783
Other "	35,527	44,370	35,149	41,337	4,014	3,487	7,290	6,180
Peaches, Preserved in Liquid								
1,000 lb.	7,671	123,966	8,120	134,116	3,053	48,662	2,055	29,687
Other, Dried, Preserved, etc. ...	...	180,560	...	213,461	...	102,024	...	62,716
Oil Cake (including Linseed Cake) cntl.	75,511	21,658	13,843	5,598	7,671	2,555	6,350	3,353
Meats—								
Beef, Frozen and Chilled 1,000 lb.	13,856	199,445	18,076	293,112	4,337	63,669	1,633	28,389
Lamb, Frozen "	41,653	1,153,031	39,233	1,087,717	3,606	99,978	2,950	82,404
Mutton, Frozen "	24,538	398,006	22,851	382,678	2,885	47,656	1,909	32,041
Other, Frozen "	5,794	138,869	7,007	166,648	1,330	30,562	1,254	32,048
Tinned and Preserved "	...	115,600	...	154,899	...	46,552	...	23,009
Other (including Sausage casings) ...	...	139,557	...	153,933	...	24,466	...	25,705
Rabbits and Hares ... pair	330,627	30,013	224,027	19,362	147,937	13,621	165,660	16,535
Wool—								
Greasy { bale 1,107,280	24,601,627	1,000,000	16,972,441	114,683	2,352,723	171,535	1,989,780	
1,000 lb. 337,525	...	296,235	...	36,591	...	42,394	...	
Scoured { bale 104,446	2,502,057	78,788	1,667,908	24,140	645,139	18,644	336,105	
1,000 lb. 24,867	...	18,556	...	5,667	...	4,311	...	
Other "	529,967	...	477,081	...	14,651	...	114,295	
Hides and Skins—								
Rabbit and Hare 1,000 lb.	4,196	1,007,870	2,753	647,611	2,009	523,694	886	136,327
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	3,515,856	1,071,829	3,615,945	965,110	849,659	386,504	790,554	198,782
Cattle "	511,668	468,081	554,352	562,658	171,279	223,442	178,403	131,330
Other "	...	381,412	...	293,973	...	210,087	...	77,293
Leather "	...	483,687	...	393,692	...	125,306	...	71,799
Gelatine and Glue "	...	83,801	...	86,243	...	20,370	...	29,721
Tallow cwt.	252,134	331,665	160,681	196,150	60,416	82,641	36,636	36,800
Coal ton	340,083	300,133	392,013	354,047	100,489	89,573	125,272	109,943
Copper and Copper Manufactures... "	...	113,024	...	16,486	...	2,711	...	4,496
Lead, Pig cwt.	963,323	1,433,352	1,380,142	1,514,858	326,062	454,453	203,756	194,219
Tin, Ingots "	13,494	193,385	14,640	187,198	4,243	67,947	7,775	91,517
Iron and Steel "	...	770,713	...	951,573	...	252,283	...	312,818
Timber, Undressed... 1,000 sup. ft.	28,205	404,677	28,328	420,263	8,103	115,491	4,127	66,418
All other Articles "	...	5,160,588	...	5,700,687	...	1,420,739	...	1,421,785
Total Merchandise ... £ A	...	51,781,984	...	42,592,859	...	8,812,903	...	6,828,215
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	605,085	5,247,859	661,724	5,719,929	204,685	1,769,294	253,077	2,231,238
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	398,873	40,400	188,326	18,760	26,679	2,454	32,243	2,881
Specie—Gold "	...	177,723	...	46,753	...	44,142	...	103,525
Silver "	...	54,010	...	32,715	...	23,497	...	32,125
Bronze "	...	536	...	485	...	292	...	...
Total, Bullion and Specie £ A	...	5,520,528	...	5,818,642	...	1,839,679	...	2,369,769

NOTE.—The foregoing table is a preliminary summary of principal items only. Detailed records are published annually in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales." Value represents the value in the principal markets of New South Wales and is in Australian currency.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Shipped at Sydney to and from Australian Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

(excluding Transhipments.)

Article Imported.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June, 1937.		Year ended 30th June, 1938.		Quarter ended 30th June, 1938.	
		Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.
Ale, Beer and Stout	40 cub. ft.	7,059	20	9,460	21	1,752	6
Bacon and Ham	tons	3,546	3,537	3,177	3,456	716	1,021
Boots, Shoes, etc.	40 cub. ft.	3,877	61	4,221	74	951	16
Butter	tons	1,635	20,519	3,022	24,912	1,542	4,585
Cement and Plaster	tons	24,676	948	29,249	629	7,919	95
Chaff	tons	...	...	7,385	4	4,929	2
Cheese	tons	1,548	2,220	1,551	2,453	360	619
Coal (Cargo)	tons	52	947,790	42	1,049,073	17	263,561
" (Bunker)	tons	...	242,319	...	211,168	...	52,355
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	9,450	108	9,344	118	2,621	33
Drapery	40 cub. ft.	25,666	744	26,468	1,018	5,966	277
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	719,870	360,288	1,084,950	323,568	442,890	9,072
Egg Pulp	40 cub. ft.	877	...	852	...	144	...
Fish—Fresh and Frozen	tons	88	4,951	135	5,283	36	1,458
Oysters	bags	...	14,280	36	17,808	...	3,108
Flour	tons (2,240 lb.)	2,094	25	2,095	25	545	14
Grain—Maize	tons	1,936	3,167	5,312	3,100	2,103	1,109
" Oats	tons	898	...	10,869	8	3,623	...
" Wheat	tons	36	...	64	...	17	...
Hay	tons	248	1,237	562	1,770	394	248
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	10,960	3,800	10,492	3,595	2,396	856
Iron—Galvanised	tons	4	13	41	4	15	1
" Pig	tons	1	1,642	...	1,797	...	286
Jams and Jellies	tons	3,953	5	3,117	2	517	...
Matches (Including Materials)	40 cub. ft.	758	...	703	...	170	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	40 cub. ft.	9,233	1,959	10,883	1,863	2,932	393
Molasses and Syrup	tons	19,136	3,925	31,282	7,970	6,595	1,948
Onions	tons	8,049	26	9,788	22	2,905	1
Potatoes	tons	59,692	1,589	66,850	2,573	19,728	238
Soap	tons	3,923	337	4,917	5	1,287	1
Spirits—Brandy	40 cub. ft.	659	...	633	...	198	...
" Gin	40 cub. ft.	905	...	1,738	...	416	...
" Rum	40 cub. ft.	843	...	1,052	...	330	...
" Whisky	40 cub. ft.	649	1	654	...	201	...
Sugar	tons	108,883	35,310	103,912	46,337	6,137	948
Tea	40 cub. ft.	380	9	279	7	74	2
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.	40 cub. ft.	7,549	5	7,837	2	2,142	1
Wines	40 cub. ft.	6,323	58	5,860	30	1,271	9
Animals—Horses	No.	171	79	245	63	103	11
" Horned Cattle	No.	8	390	32	792	20	215
" Calves	No.	2	126	1	170	1	64
" Sheep	No.	210	82	848	12	50	6
" Pigs	No.	...	23,231	21	22,154	1	5,165
Bananas	Cases = 1½ bus. or 84 lb.	16,245	120,989	13,039	66,693	3,027	13,003
Fruit, Fresh	cases	1,099,943	16,605	1,557,755	4,423	605,888	751
Timber—Rough and Sawn	super. ft.	22,329,333	33,790,538	28,701,219	31,594,847	5,629,736	7,287,989
Wool	bales	58,037	12,179	47,966	11,859	13,241	1,086

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Bran, Pollard and Sharps	tons	1,706	1,164	1,260	1,142	149	370
Butter	tons	304	26	223	1	81	1
Cement	tons	16,948	2,726	21,502	4,198	4,373	920
Coal (Cargo)	tons	5	75	468	133	...	67
" (Bunker)	tons	50,945	64,085	50,883	68,395	13,124	14,077
Coke	tons	3,464	340	9,442	492	3,252	134
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	43,200	432	6,028	432	1,728	432
Fertiliser	tons	1,614	325	1,750	315	508	41
Flour	tons (2,240 lb.)	6,274	1,644	7,054	2,289	2,033	766
Grain—Wheat	tons	8,799	158	10,045	190	574	33
Hides	40 cub. ft.	2,623	74	2,508	74	592	15
Margarine	40 cub. ft.	4,429	437	5,531	478	1,525	106
Meat—Frozen	tons	327	8	248	5	71	1
Preserved	40 cub. ft.	774	40	696	50	178	16
Oil Cake	40 cub. ft.	6,612	142	1,444	20	340	6
Skins—Furred	40 cub. ft.	56	1	64	...	1	...
" Sheep	40 cub. ft.	20	...	51	...	1	...
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	40	...	71	...	33	...
Tin—Ingots	tons	827	103	944	78	193	21
Animals—Horses	No.	373	36	441	26	210	7
" Horned Cattle	No.	38	6	63	16	38	15
" Calves	No.	...	1	7	1	3	1
" Sheep	No.	3,600	970	691	1,996	204	251
" Pigs	No.	...	...	4	11	...	9
Timber—Rough and Sawn	sup. ft.	4,084,798	2,608,770	2,107,444	2,750,599	476,545	625,274
Wool	bales	31,939	273	22,118	...	3,933	...

(Tons in all instances = 2,240 lb. Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.)

No. 15.—Shipping Entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales).

Year ended 30th June.		Number of Vessels.				Net Tonnage.			
		Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.	Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.
1937	Oversea ...	622	314	463	3	2,277,621	2,424,892	2,118,834	226
	Interstate ..	978	110	178	1	1,516,902	281,940	778,260	12
	State ...	4,257	...	369	...	1,531,491	...	63,217	...
	Total ...	5,857	424	1,010	4	5,326,014	2,706,832	2,960,311	238
1938	Oversea ...	646	301	507	6	2,383,441	2,566,143	2,249,321	108
	Interstate ..	976	104	240	1	1,578,426	274,912	901,010	3
	State ...	4,502	...	472	...	1,612,290	...	87,473	...
	Total ...	6,124	405	1,219	7	5,574,157	2,841,055	3,237,804	111
Quarter ended 30th September, 1938...	Oversea ...	154	69	135	...	559,788	542,466	603,578	...
	Interstate ..	244	25	72	...	394,901	60,875	233,695	...
	State ...	1,066	...	142	...	351,635	...	26,366	...
	Total ...	1,464	94	349	...	1,306,324	603,341	863,639	...

NOTE.—The figures for the arrivals of Oversea and Interstate vessels include those for vessels which returned to Sydney from Newcastle after proceeding there for bunker coal.

No. 16.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Tonnage of Cargo Discharged.						Tonnage of Cargo Shipped.					
	Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.		Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.	
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
Sydney—												
Thousand tons.												
1932	545	458	376	327	921	785	1,311	239	102	393	1,413	632
1933	650	567	406	364	1,056	931	1,385	265	132	416	1,517	681
1934	657	708	406	459	1,063	1,167	798	261	132	488	930	749
1935	726	884	443	507	1,169	1,391	1,089	309	182	529	1,271	838
1936	841	972	479	599	1,320	1,571	1,166	284	191	595	1,357	879
1937	883	1,028	515	613	1,398	1,641	1,082	314	201	655	1,283	969
1938	1,082	1,135	618	672	1,700	1,807	954	313	214	695	1,168	1,008
Total, N.S.W.—												
1932	602	458	775	328	1,377	786	1,670	243	1,575	394	3,245	637
1933	760	567	1,171	364	1,931	931	1,686	271	1,878	418	3,564	689
1934	772	713	1,400	467	2,172	1,180	1,114	270	1,970	492	3,084	762
1935	859	912	2,030	523	2,889	1,435	1,477	341	2,225	542	3,702	883
1936	985	999	2,053	611	3,038	1,610	1,532	303	2,390	607	3,922	910
1937	1,069	1,061	2,459	629	3,528	1,690	1,520	339	2,733	674	4,253	1,013
1938	1,336	1,160	2,823	687	4,159	1,847	1,500	343	2,968	711	4,468	1,054

W — Cargo recorded as dead weight tons. M — Measurement tons. Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.

NOTE.—The total is a combination of weight and measurement tons, but these cannot be expressed in common terms.

No. 17.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic at end of period.	Capital Cost as at end of period.	Total Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Train Miles.	Excess of Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1928	5,867	117,984,374	19,029,512	4,273,185	26,896,580	3 2	148,046,881
1929	5,940	124,329,422	19,615,616	4,637,566	27,382,124	3 4½	151,116,086
1930	5,974	126,318,236	17,826,692	2,864,269	26,713,951	2 1½	147,892,548
1931	6,044	132,565,362	15,205,741	2,363,408	25,493,640	1 10½	126,811,994
1932	6,125	139,667,319	15,001,022	2,490,993	25,848,580	1 11½	128,359,419
1933	6,164	140,796,968	15,405,320	3,438,672	25,562,220	2 8½	132,867,221
1934	6,164	140,933,321	14,890,186	3,686,666	25,173,199	2 11½	142,520,429
1935	6,164	141,726,912	16,002,699	4,437,041	26,275,459	3 4½	160,211,508
1936	6,124	143,843,072	16,953,581	5,105,511	27,701,005	3 8½	171,142,729
1937	6,124	145,257,282	17,816,496	5,461,174	28,547,207	3 10	177,837,265
1938	6,114	146,808,073	19,486,116	5,726,128	30,202,952	3 9½	189,349,298
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1938.	6,114	.....	4,702,727	1,148,171	7,432,646	3 1	46,901,159
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1937.	6,124	.....	4,601,088	1,487,902	7,112,580	4 2½	46,114,373

* Interest on loan capital, Exchange and in 1938 part of sinking fund are not included as working expenses.

No. 18.—State Tramways of New South Wales. §

Year ended 30th June.	Miles used for Traffic at end of period.	Capital Cost as at end of period.†	Total Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Car Mileage.	Excess of Earnings per car mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1928	210	11,609,078	4,556,561	619,205	34,471,601	0 4½	346,013,775
1929	211	11,743,189	4,457,890	622,246	34,081,498	0 4½	333,476,049
1930	211	11,764,978	3,903,470	277,906	32,862,832	0 2	307,789,621
1931	200	8,435,810	3,058,471	(-147,754	32,193,040	(-) 0 ½	266,346,801
1932	193	8,336,200	3,305,222	258,690	35,914,272	0 1½	284,708,886½
1933	193	8,357,582	3,266,847	485,976	36,860,522	0 3½	287,386,142½
1934	190	8,565,978	3,237,942	704,604	36,375,517	0 4½	286,953,234½
1935	190	9,093,293	3,321,774	712,827	35,996,418	0 4½	297,773,09½
1936	189	9,005,789	3,388,580	703,928	35,378,336	0 4½	303,767,139½
1937	189	9,040,640	3,423,205	713,779	35,200,152	0 4½	306,833,464½
1938	190	9,138,905	3,529,368	584,576	35,794,804	0 4	317,973,125½
Quarter ended 30th September, 1938	190	.....	824,977	87,127	8,819,568	0 2½	75,041,780½
Quarter ended 30th September, 1937	189	.....	840,337	140,630	8,748,911	0 3½	75,858,144½

* Sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange and depreciation are not included as working expenses.

† Subject to review in 1931 and later years.

(-) Denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers, whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

§ Including particulars of the operations of electric trolley buses, which commenced in January, 1934.

No. 19.—Motor Omnibus Services (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts). (Including Omnibus Services Operated by Government).

Year ended 30th June.	Value of Omnibuses, Plant and Equipment (end of year).	Total Revenue.	Total Expenditure (including Interest and Depreciation).	Excess of Revenue over Expenditure.	Omnibus Mileage.	Passengers Carried.
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.
1931	563,245	1,497,615	1,492,563	5,052	22,661,639	100,373,207
1932*	247,431	666,096	718,206	(-) 52,110	12,142,735	45,765,794
1933	236,489	468,429	490,663	(-) 22,234	10,287,080	34,209,724
1934	205,555	589,763	579,083	10,680	12,337,814	41,747,176
1935	216,413	661,100	642,294	18,806	13,293,231	47,973,316
1936	284,502	762,899	722,024	40,875	14,645,269	54,552,992
1937	391,568	892,272	845,296	46,976	16,381,041	63,464,201
1938	570,990	1,121,586	1,103,451	18,135	18,042,673	80,478,359
Quarter ended 30th June, 1938...	570,990	296,431	284,163	12,268	4,869,544	20,880,052
do. do. do. 1937...	391,568	279,667	280,342	(-) 675	4,949,135	19,934,835

(-) Denotes excess of expenditure over revenue.

* Exclusive of September Quarter, 1931, for the Newcastle Transport District—particulars are not available.

No. 20.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.†

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Cycles.	Omni-buses.	Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.	Increase during Quarter preceding date shown.	
								Cars.	Lorries and Vans.
1930—June 30*	169,495	45,309	29,410	640	1,340	2,065	248,259	(-) 1,997	(-) 334
1932—June 30*	143,970	38,618	22,741	362	1,070	417	207,178	(-) 779	(-) 80
1933—June 30	148,127	43,361	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057	11	693
1934—June 30	155,063	48,601	22,571	456	1,051	582	228,324	899	1,142
1935—June 30...	164,483	54,919	22,777	503	1,055	691	244,428	1,367	1,218
1936—June 30	177,289	62,149	23,048	528	1,113	851	264,978	2,393	1,682
1937—March 31	186,647	68,467	23,486	592	1,159	939	281,290	3,241	1,210
June 30...	189,794	70,341	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342	3,147	1,874
September 30	193,010	72,676	23,612	635	1,179	1,051	292,163	3,216	2,335
December 31	198,925	76,141	24,049	672	1,194	1,075	302,056	5,915	3,465
1938—March 31	201,791	77,287	24,072	721	1,198	1,085	306,154	2,866	1,146
June 30...	204,588	78,944	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608	2,797	1,657
July 31...	205,151	79,279	24,026	698	1,225	1,128	311,507	2,271	1,741
August 31	205,964	79,862	24,075	703	1,231	1,139	312,974		
September 30	206,859	80,685	24,047	716	1,240	1,147	314,694		

* Excluding Government vehicles.

† Including Government vehicles from 31st July, 1932, when there were 1,680 Government vehicles (except omnibuses) registered. (-) Denotes a decrease.

No. 21.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1938.						1938.					
		Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	W ...	1.41	3.27	0.92	2.36	2.98	1.28	79	187	35	109	155	62
	E ...	0.63	6.06	0.49	0.86	1.33	0.52	23	280	21	44	100	28
Central ...	N ...	1.80	1.29	1.35	2.05	1.79	0.41	97	70	55	104	92	20
	A ...	2.79	1.92	1.56	2.17	4.69	0.79	98	74	48	73	190	33
Southern ...	...	1.69	0.95	1.33	1.18	4.76	1.28	102	48	58	56	267	64
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N ...	0.67	4.54	0.83	1.24	2.75	0.97	42	267	38	67	187	61
	A ...	1.35	2.43	1.38	1.98	3.20	0.82	79	150	60	108	170	45
Central ...	N ...	1.30	1.92	0.86	2.31	2.34	0.27	70	104	37	106	131	15
	A ...	1.17	1.23	2.03	2.39	1.68	0.53	68	70	87	125	87	29
South ...	N ...	1.70	0.55	3.02	2.11	3.05	0.57	105	30	114	98	148	30
	S ...	2.12	0.59	3.16	1.81	3.54	0.93	103	23	80	58	114	35
Plains—													
North ...	W ...	0.73	3.49	1.14	0.90	2.07	0.57	60	242	62	65	188	55
	E ...	0.77	5.00	1.08	1.27	3.27	0.66	53	301	52	74	240	47
Central ...	S ...	1.13	1.11	2.17	1.75	1.73	0.45	77	78	109	114	120	34
	N ...	0.61	2.38	1.71	1.68	1.40	0.50	39	172	97	120	106	43
Riverina ...	E ...	0.79	0.75	1.95	1.73	2.30	0.39	64	45	87	104	131	24
	W ...	0.36	0.36	1.22	1.56	1.80	0.37	41	26	72	134	148	28
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	0.25	2.16	1.51	1.04	1.14	0.22	27	206	119	117	139	27
	S ...	0.29	0.24	0.70	1.35	1.23	0.32	33	19	48	126	105	29
Western ...	N ...	0.01	0.80	0.42	0.93	0.15	0.04	2	114	53	166	28	4
	S ...	0.07	0.15	0.35	1.15	0.64	0.07	11	14	28	151	66	8

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1938.						1938.					
		Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	N ...	5.79	14.93	3.13	4.62	2.81	1.04	108	284	76	119	105	39
	S ...	6.70	8.99	0.81	1.07	1.69	1.86	105	169	19	29	65	69
Hunter and Manning.	N ...	5.80	9.29	1.24	2.34	5.20	2.34	110	180	32	182	167	75
	S ...	5.59	3.23	1.03	1.05	3.51	1.35	169	114	37	33	161	57
South ...	N ...	2.38	3.43	0.47	1.99	12.53	1.25	58	85	12	46	529	50
	S ...	0.75	2.00	1.29	1.63	4.95	1.45	25	58	38	57	251	55

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 22.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall
(New South Wales).
Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1937.													
October ...	98	78	118	71	96	96	83	122	109	200	121	149	173
November ...	163	111	54	22	97	146	109	43	73	321	261	89	275
December ...	70	50	78	55	65	73	53	81	73	119	83	118	110
1938.													
January ...	103	89	75	57	85	90	99	60	74	177	193	110	172
February ...	81	58	93	28	72	75	61	90	81	142	122	108	133
March ...	23	10	20	12	17	20	9	7	9	109	45	39	84
April ...	60	72	82	23	67	67	77	76	75	107	134	38	105
May ...	231	102	36	123	119	204	79	34	68	255	154	69	205
June ...	48	77	86	80	72	54	75	95	83	62	34	28	50
July ...	82	107	94	130	99	94	109	87	94	97	122	53	98
August ...	182	121	165	106	151	189	118	141	141	95	165	362	147
September ...	51	32	35	21	37	48	27	27	30	46	68	53	53

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Totals, New South Wales.

No. 23.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1927†	3,352,736	128,516	105,115	3,958	10,128	625,616	7,051	21,941	4,595,711
1928†	3,029,950	148,801	114,988	9,891	8,556	680,919	7,456	21,578	4,994,515
1929†	4,090,083	106,835	126,743	14,027	6,783	684,730	7,977	14,830	5,440,762
1930†	3,974,064	108,219	181,354	19,780	7,967	698,395	7,019	12,785	5,499,408
1931†	5,134,960	105,024	176,659	19,825	7,617	896,770	6,771	15,304	6,809,510
1932	3,682,945	106,047	151,600	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	110,840	270,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,804	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1927†	47,541	3,599	1,899	215	230	878	1,626	53	21,816
1928†	27,042	3,931	1,655	879	209	754	2,295	47	15,444
1929†	49,257	2,506	2,184	1,308	147	793	1,482	26	19,356
1930†	34,407	3,036	2,529	1,829	174	687	1,931	24	15,269
1931†	65,877	2,767	3,242	1,427	160	1,192	1,336	32	12,328
1932	54,966	2,670	2,526	1,350	179	811	1,590	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1927†	14'2	28'0	18'1	54'3	22'73	1'40	2'43	4 14 11
1928†	8'9	26'4	14'4	88'9	24'38	1'11	2'19	3 1 10
1929†	12'0	23'5	17'2	93'2	21'73	1'16	1'78	3 11 1
1930†	8'7	28'1	13'9	92'5	21'85	0'99	1'87	2 15 6
1931†	12'8	26'3	18'4	72'0	21'03	1'32	2'11	1 16 2
1932	14'9	25'2	16'7	69'0	21'66	1'32	1'92	2 17 0
1933	16'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
Average for 10 years (1927-1936) ...	12'6	26'6	16'8	85'4	24'13	1'26	2'09	2 17 7

NOTE.—The figures above exclude Federal Territory since 1st July, 1927.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Year ended 30th June.

Bananas 1936-37: Productive area, 11,560 acres; yield, 1,009,626 cases.

No. 24.—Wheat Production, 1937-38 and 1938-39.

The interim estimate of the wheat crop of 1937-38 is:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain ...	4,416,499	56,000,000 bus.	12'8 bus. (wheat).
For hay ...	323,166	326,000 tons	1'01 tons (hay).
Fed off ...	15,982		
Total ...	4,755,647		

The area under wheat in 1938-39 according to returns of wheatgrowers was 4,978,000 acres including 4,609,000 acres for grain and 369,000 acres for hay. The first forecast of the Director of Marketing (based on conditions about 5th October, 1938) was that the crop for grain in 1938-39 would be approximately 46,000,000 bushels.

No. 25.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1927*	623,392	906,745	1,911,908	2,818,653	55,932,000	332,921
1928*	598,377	918,106	1,930,548	2,848,654	50,510,000	301,819
1929*	567,371	941,390	1,843,225	2,784,615	50,185,000	311,605
1930*	534,945	959,494	1,726,638	2,686,132	48,720,000	323,499
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	531,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780

* At 30th June.

No. 26.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1927	499,322,000	96,551,738	6,735,960	24,603,065
1928	443,860,000	101,595,358	7,284,622	25,479,208
1929	432,920,000	96,244,230	6,339,052	23,087,271
1930	459,970,000	105,022,384	6,345,785	21,616,472
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	†497,000,000	†121,500,000	*	*

† Partly estimated; subject to revision.

*Not available.

No. 27.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions).	
			Shorn Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1926-27	51,880	8.8	457,552	41,770	499,322	17.0	35,629,000
1927-28	53,730	7.5	406,080	37,780	443,860	19.5	36,064,000
1928-29	50,300	8.8	446,090	36,830	482,920	16.5	33,206,000
1929-30	53,260	7.8	417,730	42,240	459,970	10.5	20,123,000
1930-31	48,840	7.9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8.7	15,486,000
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	†	†	†	†	†497,000	12.7	26,065,000

† Not yet available.

‡ Preliminary; subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1937, as compared with previous years are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	52,986	53,698	52,104	53,327	51,936	53,166
Lambs marked during year	14,332	14,221	10,737	12,996	11,338	14,331
Sheep slaughtered during year	6,880	7,519	7,164	6,810	6,037	6,416
Net export (interstate)	647	2,453	1,433	938	1,391	1,197
Number of deaths (approximate)	3,800	3,537	3,734	4,025	5,301	5,488

No. 28.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1933-1938.

Month.	1933-1934.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	5,929,099	5,687,847	4,575,332	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310
August ...	6,305,839	6,340,417	4,852,917	5,569,294	4,842,403	4,886,473
September ...	8,102,099	8,828,191	6,767,998	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512
October ...	13,046,158	14,558,132	10,802,466	9,206,170	9,315,527	.....
November ...	15,606,610	15,927,214	12,970,335	8,335,671	13,339,644	.....
December ...	17,605,529	16,856,017	13,354,692	7,916,825	15,167,677	.....
January ...	18,293,298	17,488,770	14,410,997	13,263,076	14,592,124	.....
February ...	14,950,372	15,171,880	13,203,505	11,880,839	14,019,559	.....
March ...	15,479,653	15,228,584	13,324,046	13,363,187	12,411,306	.....
April ...	12,064,304	11,318,081	11,140,278	10,373,036	9,087,574	.....
May ...	9,135,412	7,786,326	7,809,073	7,415,243	6,693,189	.....
June ...	6,689,971	4,966,667	5,911,698	4,820,478	5,272,025	.....
Year ...	143,208,344	140,158,126	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292	.....
Three Months ended 30th September.	20,337,037	20,856,451	16,196,247	17,400,378	16,031,667	16,238,295

No. 29.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1935-1937.

Minerals.	1935.		1936.		1937.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Coal ... ton	8,698,579	£ 4,887,341	9,199,466	£ 5,126,850	10,051,519	£ 5,823,469
Gold ... oz. fine	50,100	439,123†	60,739	525,792†	68,607	595,855†
Silver—Ingots and Matte ... "	62,198	8,110	56,944	5,142	44,330	3,997
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, etc. ton	243,817	3,181,278	255,998	3,815,643	281,624	4,306,616
Zinc Concentrates ... "	243,604	230,890	220,767	198,460	219,838	657,967
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,096	287,890	1,114	268,454	1,143	336,628
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... "	856	30,071	1,373	53,687	3,627	72,406
Silica ... "	26,129	10,837	33,838	15,249	36,531	15,919
Manganese Ore ... "	148	444	72	243	107	322
Limestone Flux ... "	104,953	20,990	118,428	22,349	144,371	28,317
Opal (Noble) ... "	...	5,070	...	6,110	...	3,357
All other Minerals † ...	...	1,481,748	...	1,482,226	...	1,651,750
Total ... £	...	10,583,792	...	11,520,205	...	13,496,603
Other :— *						
Portland Cement ton	292,854	992,377	299,836	986,331	423,163	1,348,826
Lime ... "	23,268	47,777	32,187	70,439	33,039	75,648
Coke ... "	857,875	802,887	893,201	800,632	939,944	909,822

* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes output of quarries.

‡ Valued in Australian currency.

Nominal values on basis of £4 4s. 11d. per fine oz. were £212,818, £258,001 and £291,421 in 1935, 1936 and 1937 respectively.

Gold production, January-September, 1937 :—51,081 ozs. fine; January-September, 1938 :—66,608 ozs. fine.

No. 30.—Factories, 1927-1937.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year. ‡	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output. †
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1927	8,222	135,305	44,073	179,378	48,659,375	37,092,196	179,302,440
1928	8,362	134,341	43,357	177,698	50,489,074	37,818,141	181,403,084
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	51,365,710	38,544,687	185,298,575
1930	8,208	122,005	40,908	162,913	53,515,368	34,875,995	167,250,618
1931	7,544	93,881	33,724	127,605	50,865,884	25,200,290	118,483,536
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	50,277,992	22,751,013	114,439,507
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	49,903,177	23,782,848	124,445,767
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	49,083,921	25,748,547	136,611,971
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	50,453,590	29,513,467	154,433,248
1936	8,186	140,896	52,304	193,200	51,964,982	33,314,534	174,693,761
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	51,979,614	*36,642,444	192,812,414

* Of this amount males received £31,450,699 and females £5,191,745. † The value of production is shown in Table 32. ‡ Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

No. 31.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1935 to 1937.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	gals.	6,980,373†	4,718,497	5,442,915	6,670,625
Ale, Beer, and Stout	gals.	29,420,920	22,024,596	24,355,495	26,760,536
Bacon and Ham	lb.	22,340,106	18,709,766	21,155,669	21,255,483
Biscuits	"	43,289,522	36,996,020	37,785,753	42,138,719
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	pairs	5,123,148	6,818,012	7,131,735	7,635,033
Bricks—Building	No.	437,157,614	277,697,430	303,260,228	316,718,038
Butter	lb.	91,733,572	140,158,126	119,123,337	103,974,903
Candles	"	2,896,276	1,588,997	1,349,075	1,074,192
Cheese	"	6,203,409	8,220,229	7,060,100	7,145,170
Coke	tons.	1,003,626	1,122,997	1,173,898	1,353,263
Electric Light and Power	1,000 units.	959,985	1,349,248	1,464,898	1,626,833
Flour	tons.	449,011	555,173	523,281	464,498
Gas	1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	9,682,805	10,185,081	10,377,602
Hats and Caps	No.	2,680,332	3,461,412	3,096,180	3,455,520
Ice	tons.	258,833	163,608	169,892	190,732
Iron, Pig	"	461,110	698,493	783,233	913,406
Jams and Preserves	lb.	30,579,055	37,949,116	44,835,866	53,893,286
Manures	cwt.	403,966	491,771	517,843	617,903
Margarine	lb.	16,627,959	18,210,870	17,981,712	22,293,015
Meat—Preserved in Tins	"	4,251,040	5,478,974	4,337,648	4,953,145
Pickles and Sauces	pints.	10,419,549	7,804,579	8,684,019	8,294,816
Self-raising Flour	lb.	25,636,004	26,716,704	25,951,623	28,465,360
Soap	cwt.	483,531	419,211	451,144	458,101
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	lb.	6,022,338	6,345,907	6,872,607	8,384,208
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs	1,142,192	930,839	1,014,119	1,074,309
Steel, Ingots	tons.	432,773	696,861	820,395	1,073,479
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94	N.T. tons	17,434	30,691	36,461	38,158
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	sup. ft.	41,636,901	44,739,557	45,536,746	48,849,325
Hardwood	"	94,414,153	77,864,604	87,805,695	97,079,859
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—					
Tobacco	lb.	10,134,242	9,257,002	9,745,539	10,503,136
Cigars	"	86,057	73,323	81,483	59,227
Cigarettes	"	5,117,501	3,615,985	3,932,815	4,178,406
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	square yards.	5,743,788	9,084,072	11,471,333	10,946,691
Wool, Scoured	lb.	19,649,577	29,241,613	29,946,076	29,492,996

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozens.

No. 32.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1927-1937.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.					Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries.	
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.			Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). ‡‡	Total Primary Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricultural	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.				

VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.

—Thousand £—

1926-27	42,911	21,816	14,581	79,308	6,305	13,873	99,486	69,849	169,335
1927-28	41,593	15,444	15,132	72,169	5,396	11,936	89,501	71,805	161,306
1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726
1929-30	26,354	15,269	14,539	56,162	4,316	8,444	68,922	66,848	135,770
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227*	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685*	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239*	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045*	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	6,690*	92,200	76,754	168,954

VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.

1926-27	42,701	17,743	12,003	72,447	6,268	11,421	90,136	69,849	159,985
1927-28	41,095	12,137	12,844	66,076	5,355	10,031	81,462	71,805	153,267
1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	73,627	155,669
1929-30	25,951	11,373	11,719	49,043	4,252	7,019	60,314	66,848	127,162
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074*	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597*	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,386	6,055*	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792*	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350*	83,667	76,754	160,421

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

†† Year ended 31st December following.

* Values are for year ended 31st December preceding.

No. 33.—New Buildings and Additions completed in Metropolitan Area during Year.

(Based on Records of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board. Government buildings are included.)

Year.	City of Sydney. New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.		Suburbs.* New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.		Metropolitan Area.* New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£
1929	151	4,945,072	8,814	10,617,310	8,965	15,562,382
1930	231	2,865,204	4,878	5,744,940	5,109	8,610,144
1931	126	542,551	1,248	1,090,406	1,374	1,632,957
1932	74	1,073,622	1,107	701,834	1,181	1,775,456
1933	92	716,672	1,387	1,319,048	1,479	2,035,720
1934	152	538,034	2,771	2,671,196	2,923	3,209,230
1935	214	1,157,958	4,896	5,358,404	5,110	6,516,362
1936	280	2,080,049	6,291	6,648,108	6,571	8,728,157
1937	218	1,558,137	5,931	6,275,692	6,149	7,833,829

* Suburbs named in Table 37.

No. 34.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and Shire Councils. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936 (Quarter)									
March	631,905	196,456	1,324,953	302,219	741,612	175,713	125,763	17,286	3,515,907
June	243,500	234,296	1,602,509	356,933	744,820	241,679	115,161	20,022	3,558,980
September	154,159	170,198	2,078,997	436,225	916,990	215,671	185,419	32,657	4,190,316
Year	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937 (Quarter)									
March	93,141	105,701	1,390,986	360,459	796,728	213,000	104,613	14,703	3,079,331
June	744,080	209,936	1,615,361	416,686	934,996	286,445	118,557	36,646	4,362,707
September	615,244	99,362	1,979,320	384,871	917,461	312,108	250,489	25,904	4,584,759
December	512,863	163,274	2,117,254	451,869	917,181	216,646	219,667	30,850	4,629,604
Year	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938 (Quarter)									
March	461,934	205,290	1,938,155	500,997	1,192,316	268,468	156,112	94,029	4,817,301
June	657,264	143,661	2,450,305	457,314	1,035,812	220,821	176,017	48,955	5,190,209
September	895,024	192,080	2,576,931	389,460	1,134,479	243,423	263,854	43,602	5,738,853

§ See footnote to Table 39.

No. 35.—Permits to erect New Buildings—Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£		£		£		£		£
January	139	154,791	315	386,027	422	394,723	367	439,165	451	523,419
February	210	245,532	296	391,460	443	473,666	390	411,115	498	628,443
March	315	285,184	351	498,660	373	456,564	410	540,706	665	786,293
April	262	252,534	315	466,810	389	442,976	432	629,176	621	777,667
May	267	325,114	343	417,200	390	450,525	398	492,684	701	782,000
June	242	358,072	372	529,146	567	709,068	446	493,501	718	890,698
July	264	271,771	445	661,115	637	667,403	476	507,163	727	858,485
August	298	385,640	431	543,111	509	637,904	626	760,813	768	960,763
September	261	336,892	419	411,945	587	773,690	635	711,344	666	757,683
October	286	417,037	396	485,215	434	589,150	584	654,679		
November	307	380,676	374	430,970	370	412,874	576	688,017		
December	207	262,493	274	293,859	295	374,196	422	774,558		
Total (12 months)	3,058	3,675,736	4,331	5,515,518	5,416	6,382,739	5762	7,102,921		
Total (9 months)	2,258	2,615,530	3,287	4,305,474	4,317	5,006,519	4180	4,985,667	5815	6,965,451

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils.

Government buildings are excluded.

No. 36.—Particulars of Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Nine Months ended 30th September, 1937.				Nine Months ended 30th September, 1938.			
	Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.		Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	2,682	2,424,196	653	582,511	3,667	3,498,279	625	609,552
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	827	358,257	2,285	1,122,476	1,271	646,820	2,801	1,422,893
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	13	169,100	23	257,557	13	324,650	20	281,306
Flats* ...	(a) 377	1,413,920	33	72,386	(b) 532	2,652,970	31	69,524
Shops with dwellings ...	64	91,099	74	111,250	127	180,402	68	107,426
Shops only ...	44	428,710	97	90,640	68	77,555	112	154,004
Factories... ..	82	521,703	44	116,441	71	269,488	31	250,057
Garages (public) ...	25	124,645	37	23,793	27	54,469	42	45,509
Others	127	906,502	222	272,131	124	1,275,040	206	422,336
Total	4,241	6,438,132	3,468	2,649,185	5,900	8,979,673	3,936	3,362,607

Alterations and Additions.

Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	1,827	299,456	396	62,796	1,746	320,006	410	66,433
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	549	34,213	1,330	97,927	524	32,201	1,488	111,500
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	44	62,184	101	194,712	61	106,451	99	154,014
Flats	57	29,179	9	2,068	51	18,567	2	830
Converted into flats*... (c)	142	122,225	22	11,450	(d) 115	97,422	24	19,435
Shops with dwellings ...	181	39,204	103	24,891	153	35,631	90	28,051
Shops only	232	67,224	271	96,560	195	162,373	238	109,932
Factories... ..	364	373,944	38	12,613	300	389,480	59	55,899
Garages (public) ...	44	9,802	23	8,794	44	20,082	38	9,997
Garages (private) ...	1,573	71,760	1,175	33,085	1,659	73,743	1,132	34,877
Outbuildings	446	16,740	639	26,603	474	21,644	512	16,749
Others	469	451,084	292	240,054	462	611,202	323	124,995
Total	5,928	1,577,015	4,399	811,553	5,784	1,888,802	4,415	732,712
Grand Total	10,169	8,015,147	7,867	3,460,738	11,684	10,868,475	8,351	4,095,319

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. * Containing dwellings :—(a) 2,320; (b) 4,311; (c) 385; (d) 329. ‡ Metropolitan Municipalities included are listed in Table 37.

No. 37.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	New Buildings during January to September.				Alterations and Additions during January to September.			
	1937.		1938.		1937.		1938.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney	No. 61	£ 1,452,465	No. 85	£ 2,014,222	No. 549	£ 414,999	No. 507	£ 541,031
Suburbs—								
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>								
Paddington	5	20,278	10	53,960	38	12,521	41	8,048
Redfern	8	32,235	11	37,115	30	29,496	20	10,502
Waterloo	20	42,605	12	17,543	67	47,479	52	78,449
Alexandria	20	75,163	21	60,251	61	54,671	60	85,702
Mascot	98	89,632	91	103,270	73	12,338	73	7,257
Botany	33	39,355	45	33,790	77	5,449	50	20,184
St. Peters	12	19,895	8	6,990	28	14,753	14	15,705
Erskineville ... ..	...	...	10	59,000	7	2,358	9	1,207
Newtown	2	13,750	15	10,499	130	37,897	95	21,135
Darlington	1	225	3	23,353	4	16,910	1	1,300
Glebe	4	42,100	2	8,125	56	20,114	40	13,492
Annandale	3	19,300	2	5,500	16	7,949	3	98
Leichhardt	9	7,800	25	30,200	71	34,582	82	20,514
Balmain	15	36,570	14	21,192	74	67,415	69	13,613
Total	230	438,908	269	470,788	732	363,932	609	297,206
<i>Illawarra—Bankstown—</i>								
Marrickville	50	41,042	55	86,384	98	25,949	95	71,621
Roxdale	256	175,179	340	272,835	216	14,829	214	16,535
Bexley	139	105,222	302	245,191	127	6,342	145	7,782
Kogarah	198	140,678	271	226,565	199	15,548	228	37,624
Hurstville	211	139,393	317	212,970	146	35,611	159	19,204
Canterbury	360	245,243	563	418,424	436	33,288	435	43,015
Enfield	26	19,628	48	36,285	66	3,713	66	3,415
Bankstown	198	90,829	301	163,196	171	13,532	173	9,258
Total	1,447	957,214	2,197	1,661,850	1,459	148,812	1,515	208,454
<i>Inner Western—</i>								
Petersham	44	65,866	23	32,678	73	11,209	75	17,552
Ashfield	77	135,162	77	146,568	215	34,910	171	30,597
Drummoyle	126	116,075	218	195,800	152	33,377	155	29,253
Burwood	54	67,780	63	93,756	105	19,587	124	25,152
Strathfield	58	68,080	113	121,377	88	6,913	58	4,958
Homebush	6	14,800	18	16,600	23	2,559	17	3,486
Concord	70	138,046	116	112,119	188	17,682	159	51,150
Total	435	605,809	628	718,898	844	126,237	759	162,148
<i>Outer Western—</i>								
Lidcombe	60	39,564	88	62,218	76	8,290	92	40,160
Auburn	26	14,096	68	39,118	115	30,445	103	8,342
Granville	70	56,500	107	60,724	98	37,672	122	24,150
Parramatta	92	86,546	85	87,419	78	13,553	93	17,746
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)...	49	28,005	81	40,694	35	3,395	50	3,326
Total	297	224,711	429	290,173	402	93,355	460	93,724
<i>Northern—</i>								
Manly	88	147,210	141	266,172	145	37,573	100	25,306
Mosman	80	171,355	86	203,025	112	46,275	77	15,605
North Sydney	113	268,751	126	341,512	162	32,538	151	53,069
Willoughby	175	153,295	275	299,795	235	25,423	260	24,364
Ku-ring-gai	262	405,695	314	546,970	288	69,078	308	71,691
Lane Cove	97	105,328	166	155,587	89	6,972	102	27,640
Hunter's Hill	27	36,660	41	44,587	73	4,364	64	122,165
Ryde	200	153,919	246	227,029	163	11,779	205	27,895
Eastwood	17	9,445	20	17,954	16	1,282	29	827
Dundas	32	23,827	51	43,339	54	5,385	45	5,313
Ermington and Rydalmere	10	9,235	18	15,362	15	200	17	988
Total	1,101	1,484,720	1,484	2,161,332	1,352	241,769	1,358	374,681
<i>Eastern—</i>								
Vaucluse	39	80,062	44	94,481	87	22,771	61	19,782
Woollahra	65	347,559	73	457,395	138	61,426	150	73,720
Waverley	169	346,284	214	547,091	150	54,535	147	33,638
Randwick	397	500,400	477	562,843	215	49,179	218	84,418
Total	670	1,274,305	808	1,662,410	590	187,911	576	211,558
Total (Suburbs)	4,180	4,985,667	5,815	6,965,451	5,379	1,162,016	5,277	1,347,771
Total (Metropolis)	4,241	6,438,132	5,900	8,979,673	5,928	1,577,015	5,784	1,888,802

No. 38.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Nine Months ended 30th Sept., 1938.			Town or Municipality.	Nine Months ended 30th Sept., 1938.			Town or Municipality.	Nine Months ended 30th Sept., 1938.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.
	Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.	
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	79	29,980	6,165	<i>contd.</i>				Slope—			
Campbelltown ...	27	44,992	4,901	Gerrigong ...	11	1,992	263	Dubbo ...	37	34,449	11,645
Castlereagh ...	5	1,985	250	Illawarra, Cent'l	300	463,560	41,998	Forbes ...	26	26,343	2,732
Fairfield ...	102	42,937	1,952	Illawarra, North	182	100,440	6,840	Molong ...	11	9,984	1,642
†Holroyd ...	145	62,880	5,729	Jamberoo ...	2	1,450	2,122	Narromine ...	10	6,517	908
Ingleburn ...	12	3,950	600	Kiama ...	12	6,944	6,368	Parkes ...	37	41,068	7,508
Liverpool ...	55	48,294	1,489	Mittagong ...	13	14,815	585	Peak Hill ...	3	1,850	480
Penrith ...	20	8,715	7,539	Moss Vale ...	13	11,410	7,051				
Richmond ...	27	23,333	1,318	Nowra ...	8	4,392	4,322	South-western			
St. Mary's ...	21	4,685	2,148	Pictou ...	1	12,000	...	Slope—			
Windsor ...	15	17,232	3,384	Shellharbour ...	20	6,411	825	Albury ...	120	128,825	10,449
				Shoalhaven S'th.	2	390	850	Burrowa ...	5	2,965	400
				Ulladulla ...	18	4,160	720	Cootamundra ...	18	19,260	3,438
				Wollongong ...	269	285,375	54,889	Grenfell ...	4	2,085	3,425
North Coast—								Junee ...	4	2,338	870
Ballina ...	14	6,972	1,218	Northern Table-				Murrumburrah	2	1,280	5,007
Casino ...	31	19,156	5,358	land—				Temora ...	23	15,302	4,605
Coraki ...	1	600	150	Armidale ...	34	34,273	14,810	Wagga Wagga	118	97,604	22,951
Grafton...	43	27,566	7,094	Glen Innes ...	9	6,284	4,208	Wallendbeen ...	2	500	...
Grafton, South...	18	8,393	506	Inverell ...	57	32,857	9,030	Wyalong ...	4	795	183
Kempsey ...	61	33,109	8,221	Tenterfield ...	9	4,872	3,154	Young ...	46	38,392	7,753
Lismore ...	90	103,434	20,809	Uralla ...	8	5,905	583				
Maclean ...	10	4,588	1,400	Walcha ...	6	2,254	2,940	North Central			
Mullumbimby ...	10	5,125	1,475					Plain—			
Murwillumbah	20	10,580	8,036	Central Table-				Moree ...	38	29,690	4,916
Ullmarra ...	2	275	80	land—				Narrabri ...	30	45,856	6,239
				Bathurst ...	34	29,306	26,128	Narrabri West	3	1,420	95
Hunter and				Blackheath ...	13	8,435	18,802				
Manning—				Blayney ...	2	445	55				
City of Greater				Carcoar ...	...	...	...	
Newcastle	654	420,465	104,998	Cowra ...	16	12,021	5,689	Central Plain—			
Aberdeen ...	6	3,233	3,360	Gulgong ...	18	9,105	1,058	Condobolin ...	31	18,390	4,290
Cessnock ...	20	5,688	3,209	Katoomba ...	33	38,233	12,222	Coonamble ...	10	27,031	439
Dungog...	3	1,210	1,373	Lithgow ...	6	3,635	8,621	Nyngan ...	9	4,420	1,340
Gosford ...	33	20,681	2,309	Mudgee ...	17	9,985	1,845	Warren ...	7	2,755	515
Maitland, East	20	11,907	2,091	Orange ...	49	40,865	18,558				
Maitland, West	9	4,412	10,362	Wellington ...	23	25,453	8,866				
Morpeth ...	3	1,750	230					Riverina—			
Muswellbrook ...	24	13,596	3,915	Southern Table-				Corowa ...	16	13,968	5,356
Port Macquarie	20	8,251	1,840	land—				Deniliquin ...	16	14,800	2,357
Raymond Ter-				Bombala ...	9	4,295	2,637	Hay ...	6	2,901	1,401
race ...	11	6,080	970	Cooma ...	10	26,310	2,793	Hillston ...	7	2,390	3,722
Seone ...	8	20,841	457	Goulburn ...	35	37,000	19,561	Moama ...	...	...	95
Singleton ...	12	7,465	6,437	Queanbeyan	18	13,100	5,085	Narrandera	20	16,044	4,864
Taree ...	8	25,520	2,327	Yass ...	9	5,445	1,619				
Wingham ...	11	5,226	2,392					Western			
				North-western				Division—			
South Coast—				Slope—				Balranald ...	7	2,989	315
Bega ...	25	13,419	2,655	Barraba ...	4	3,110	1,155	Bourke ...	9	6,309	4,725
Berry ...	21	17,292	956	Bingara ...	6	6,015	4,715	Brewarrina ...	4	1,228	528
Bowral ...	13	10,390	8,635	Gunnedah ...	31	16,907	4,039	Broken Hill	128	251,925	25,567
Braidwood ...	4	1,158	72	Manilla ...	9	3,412	4,271	Cobar ...	11	2,240	2,570
Broughton Vale	...	...	...	Murrumbundi	1	390	451	Wentworth ...	7	4,886	...
Camden ...	20	15,239	4,775	Quirindi ...	2	1,300	2,502	Wilcannia ...	2	750	273
				Tamworth ...	57	66,248	13,747				

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

No. 39.—129 Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-38.

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Period.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£		£			£		£
1929 ...	4,375	3,775,862	6,382	750,264	Sept. Quarter—1936 ...	1,233	916,990	1,510	215,671
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	" " 1937 ...	1,220	917,461	1,582	312,108
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	109,527	" " 1938 ...	1,441	1,134,479	1,517	243,423
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188					
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	9 months ended 30th Sept.				
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098	1936 ...	3,423	2,403,422	4,370	633,063
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	1937 ...	3,468	2,649,185	4,399	811,553
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927	1938 ...	3,936	3,362,607	4,415	732,712
1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199					

NOTE.—The following municipalities have been excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis:—Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe and Parramatta, from 1st January, 1929; Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality from 1st January, 1933.

No. 40.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1933-34 to 1937-38.

Classification.	1928-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions towards Interest Payments on Public Debt	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State†	†6,180,903	†6,755,708	†7,864,230	†9,545,411	†10,954,816
Unemp't Relief, Wages and Special Income	5,248,287	5,262,620	6,190,292	6,801,889	6,949,284
Family Endowment	998,914	37,778	71,132	24,522	13,671
Land—Alienation	796,344	805,068	835,170	865,936	829,025
Revenue	801,742	793,932	864,379	925,658	1,042,729
Total Land	£ 1,598,086	1,599,000	1,699,549	1,791,594	1,871,754
Services (other than Business Undertakings)...	1,193,548	1,389,588	1,479,753	1,477,914	1,562,419
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,720,036	3,477,417	2,952,172	2,912,249	3,363,337
Total Governmental	£ 21,857,185	21,439,522	23,174,539	25,470,990	27,632,692
Business Undertakings—†					
Railways	15,690,186	16,802,699	17,753,581	18,616,496	20,286,116
Tramways	3,237,942	3,321,774	3,388,580	3,423,205	3,529,368
Omnibuses	227,113	295,924	369,166	504,499	765,355
Sydney Harbour... ..	855,959	968,147	1,040,610	1,093,691	1,180,279
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	276,669	282,837	296,962	333,105	369,376
Total Business Undertakings†	£ 20,287,869	21,671,381	22,848,899	23,970,996	26,136,494
Road Transport and Traffic Fund	425,073	450,348	488,770	529,392	576,529
Grand Total	£ 42,570,127	43,561,251	46,512,208	49,971,378	54,345,715
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Interest	44,111,639	44,272,998	44,638,987	5,084,521	5,113,293
Exchange	530,676	787,741	791,346	692,514	688,921
Sinking Fund	4931,653	4795,713	1,073,292	1,199,725	746,012
Sinking Fund (previous years) ... ..	.....	6248,625	.....	.....	.....
Departments—					
Premier	210,497	252,234	109,225	132,222	260,825
Ministry of Transport	3,960	4,092	72,844	69,085	91,367
Chief Secretary	1,333,382	1,346,552	1,425,067	1,556,145	1,684,049
Health (incl. Lunacy)	1,653,887	1,601,705	1,724,336	1,947,269	2,133,072
Treasurer (ex. Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, etc.)††	1,755,793	1,771,378	1,728,685	1,819,061	1,848,761
Attorney-General and Justice	640,567	666,014	698,432	730,215	792,265
Lands... ..	313,599	347,269	333,664	343,533	352,137
Public Works (ex. Business Undertakings)...	423,543	456,325	655,717	916,307	1,133,848
Local Government, incl. Endowments, etc.	244,692	271,356	255,606		
Public Instruction (ex. Endowments, etc.)...	3,697,712	3,933,412	4,227,447	4,426,733	5,062,885
Labour and Industry... ..	65,724	46,341	54,915	53,317	66,849
Mines	65,774	71,398	76,210	76,291	84,762
Forests	51,806	49,690	55,398	62,703	69,512
Agriculture	455,051	506,604	517,749	561,253	651,050
Water Conservation and Irrigation	68,837	74,265	82,701	92,668	106,508
Social Services (part)	4,885,912	4,255,775	4,884,960	4,955,322	5,843,172
All other Services	1,294,498	1,057,064	1,182,093	1,218,026	1,321,962
Total, Governmental	422,739,202	422,816,551	424,588,674	25,936,910	28,051,250
Business Undertakings, incl. Capital Charges*†					
Railways	18,278,313	18,086,210	18,451,843	18,588,099	20,234,647
Tramways	2,989,324	3,157,493	3,245,924	3,235,650	3,475,734
Omnibuses	222,008	286,177	340,123	479,430	757,819
Sydney Harbour... ..	839,614	853,965	849,227	838,264	874,500
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	274,495	253,283	262,297	352,482	321,361
Total, Business Undertakings†	£ 22,603,754	22,637,128	23,149,414	23,493,925	25,664,061
Road Transport and Traffic Fund	425,073	450,348	488,770	529,393	576,529
Grand Total	£ 45,768,029	45,904,027	48,226,858	49,960,228	54,291,840
<i>Motor Taxes paid to Main Roads Dept. (not included in revenue or expenditure above)</i>	1,196,769§	1,312,459§	1,493,735§	1,707,488§	1,875,138

* Including Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund. † Exclusive of part of Motor Tax and Motor License Fees paid to Main Roads Dept., etc., and of Family Endowment Tax, and Unemployment Relief Tax (see below and Table 42). ‡ On Income and Expenditure basis. § Excluding £177,284 in 1933-34, £136,132 in 1934-35, £161,511 in 1935-36, and £166,505 in 1936-37 from Road Transport and Traffic Funds. ¶ Includes £800,000 annual contribution to Railways. a Governmental Expenditure excludes Interest and Sinking Fund charges, borne on behalf of and included in Business Undertakings, viz., £2,802,993 and £94,027 in 1933-4, £1,380,000 and £31,598 in 1934-5, and £875,000 and £3,708 (also exchange £243) in 1935-6. b Repayments by Tramways.

No. 41.—Consolidated Revenue Fund, N.S.W.—Revenue and Expenditure,
Quarter ended 30th September, 1938—Estimates, 1938-39.

Head of Receipt.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Head of Service.
	Estimate for Year 1938-39.	(b) Receipts for Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1938.	Estimate for Year 1938-39.	(b) Expenditure for Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1938.	
Governmental—					Governmental—
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest	£000 2,917	£000 729			Interest—
Stamp and Probate ...	4,155	817	6,418	1,792	Overseas.
Income Tax ...	6,900	216	6,472	1,112	Australia.
Other Taxation ...	986	316			
Land Revenue ...	1,752	336	(a) 12,890	(a) 2,904	
Services Rendered ...	1,715	387			
General Miscellaneous ...	3,214	649	(a) 1,668	(a) 279	Exchange.
Social Services—			(a) 1,777	(a) 461	Sinking Fund.
Wages Tax ...	3,199	739	693	178	Pensions.
Special Income Tax ...	3,529	212	528	169	Special Appropriations.
Family Endowment Tax	9	2	15,090	3,580	Departments.
	28,376	4,403			
Recoups of Interest Sinking Fund and Exchange from Activities outside of Budget.	2,569	383	6,265	1,101	Social Services— (including Food Relief, Family Endowment, Widows' Pensions, etc.).
Total Governmental £	30,945	4,786	38,911	8,672	Total Governmental.
Business Undertakings, etc.—					Business Undertakings, etc.
Transport Commissioners—					Transport Commissioners—
Railways ...	20,800	4,720	(a) 13,998	(a) 3,592	Railways.
Tramways and Omnibuses	4,387	1,037	(a) 3,973	(a) 939	Tramways and Omnibuses
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	615	148	(a) 615	(a) 48	Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
Maritime Services Board—					Maritime Services Board—
Sydney Harbour ...	1,146	282	(a) 388	(a) 92	Sydney Harbour.
Total Business Undertakings ... £	26,948	6,187	(a) 18,974	(a) 4,671	Total Business Undertakings.
Grand Totals ... £	57,893	10,973	57,885	13,343	Grand Totals.
Main Roads Department £	3,363	840	(a) 3,363	(a) 768	Main Roads Department.

(a) For the purposes of this statement the whole of the Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange charges have been included under Governmental Expenditure. A substantial part of these payments is debited to Business Undertakings and recouped to Governmental Account. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

No. 42.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1934-1938.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax ...	2,199	2,461	2,034	2,221	2,237
Income Tax ...	2,808,851	3,146,495	4,088,164	5,186,972	6,367,046
Unemployment Relief Tax ...	2,197,583	171,295	...	...	...
Wages Tax ...	1,573,404	3,120,034	3,364,082	3,559,553	3,389,603
Special Income Tax ...	1,477,300	1,971,292	2,826,210	3,242,336	3,559,680
Family Endowment Tax ...	998,914	37,778	71,132	24,523	13,671
Stamp and Probate Duties—					
Stamps ...	1,013,604	1,047,844	1,141,305	1,264,646	1,368,919
Betting Tickets ...	32,254	36,200	46,807	52,183	52,474
Probate ...	1,542,475	1,693,966	1,673,805	2,081,548	2,233,144
Motor Tax ...	1,301,109	1,433,232	1,596,227	1,750,886	1,925,772
Motor Registrations, Licenses, etc.	411,643	435,791	473,701	514,142	561,132
Motor Fees (Transport Act, 1930)	18,346	18,519	20,405	22,195	23,198
Motor Fees (Transport Co-ordination, 1931) ...	15,597	18,166	20,758	24,349	26,271
Motor Charges ...	24,133	28,957	52,977	42,977	50,438
Betting Taxes ...	180,781	183,945	214,833	230,031	202,208
Totalizator Tax ...	110,567	119,790	115,611	114,720	97,082
Racecourses Admission Tax ...	78,780	82,016	87,787	88,000	48,933
Entertainments Tax ...	56,997	69,226	82,986	91,265	120,882
Fees for Registration of Dogs ...	21,305	22,576	24,457	26,455	25,780
Other Licenses ...	333,090	351,188	386,441	407,368	436,112
Total, State Taxation £	14,198,932	13,990,771	16,289,722	18,726,370	20,504,582
Per head of Population ...	£5/8/8	£5/6/2	£6/2/8	£6/19/8	£7/11/5

NOTE.—Part of the Motor Taxation included above is credited direct to Main Roads Dept. and not included as Governmental revenue. See footnotes to Table 40.

No. 43.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, N.S.W., 1928-38.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Debt taken over by Commonwealth. (a)	Public Debt.		Loan Expenditure authorised during Year.	Actual Loan Expenditure on Works during Year. (c) (d).	Repayments to Credit of Votes of previous Years. (e)	Net Addition to Loan Expenditure on Works during Year. (c)
		Total. (b)	Per Head of Population.				
	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£
1928	257,189,045	248,243,348	100 19 1	17,686,837	13,760,264	1,225,987	12,534,277
1929	268,635,883	267,277,435	106 15 9	13,491,447	16,092,936	710,826	15,382,110
1930	270,908,045	276,209,411	109 3 9	12,989,267	9,398,228	614,290	8,783,938
1931	288,108,753	279,928,800	109 11 6	7,106,439	6,152,467	654,218	5,498,249
1932	306,525,598	303,719,975	117 15 10	2,908,312	4,032,068	644,924	3,387,144
1933	315,002,430	312,023,961	119 19 2	(e) 7,567,425	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431
1934	325,541,591	322,387,025	122 19 2	9,250,394	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478
1935	337,101,269	329,863,304	124 14 6	7,832,280	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762
1936	346,576,294	339,330,446	127 6 1	12,006,800	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820
1937	350,291,499	344,911,946	128 2 0	11,613,797	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078
1938	354,167,254	349,318,725	128 9 7	8,786,287	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865

(a) Includes Funded Debt plus advances by Commonwealth Government and Commonwealth Bank, Short Term Debentures and Treasury Bills, and Closer Settlement Debentures outstanding. (b) Heading (a) plus or minus Loan Account balances, less Commonwealth Advances and Sinking Fund, etc. (c) General Loan and Loan Suspense Accounts only. (d) Excludes redemption of Closer Settlement Debentures, £650,200 in 1929, and £600,100 in 1930. (e) Excludes exchange on transfer of Treasury Bills from London, £537,762.

No. 44.—Loan Liability of New South Wales to the Commonwealth as at 30th June, 1938 (in terms of the Commonwealth Financial Agreement).

Register.	Loan Liability.	Proportion on each Register.	Annual Amount of Interest Liability.	Average Nominal Rate of Interest Payable.	
				30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1937.
	£	per cent.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia ...	181,800,821	51.33	6,229,334	3 8 6	3 8 4
London ...	159,446,470	45.02	5,884,388	3 13 9	3 13 9
New York ...	12,919,963	3.65	625,636	4 6 10	4 16 10
Total ...	354,167,254	100.00	12,739,358	3 11 11	3 11 11

* Payable in English and American currency respectively, cost of exchange is not included.

No. 45.—Short Term Debt of New South Wales, 1931-38.

At 30th June	Australia.	London.	Total.	At 30th June.	Australia.	London.	Total.
	thousand £	thousand £	thousand £		thousand £	thousand £	thousand £
1931 ...	9,754	13,117	22,871	1936 ...	30,605	9,965	40,570
1932 ...	25,010	12,675	37,685	1937 ...	30,560	9,965	40,525
1934 ...	29,190	10,113	39,303	1938 ...	30,870	9,965	40,835
1935 ...	28,310	10,113	38,423	30th Sept., 1938	32,930	9,965	42,895

No. 46.—New South Wales Government Loans Converted in London, 1932-37.
English Currency.

Date of Transaction in London.		Amount.	Former Rate of Interest.	New Conversion Loan.			Annual Saving in Interest (Exclusive of Exchange.)
Under-written.	Converted.			Nominal Rate of Interest.	Effective Yield to Investor (including Redemption).	Latest Date of Maturity.	
		£	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.		£
1932. October	1932. 1st November ...	12,360,958	5½	3½	4 1 2	1/11/1937	278,121
1933. February	1933. 1st April* ...	9,621,846	4	4	4 0 0	1/7/1970	Nil.
May ...	1st September ...	6,427,465	6½	3½	3 14 5	1/2/1938	192,824
July ...	16th October ...	9,527,089	6	4	4 1 10	15/10/1948	190,542
Sept. ...	15th December 1934.	4,901,233	5½	3½	3 17 11	15/12/1953	98,025
Dec. ...	15th March ...	2,980,400	5½	3½	3 16 9	15/3/1949	52,157
1934. February	1935. 1st June ...	3,979,050	5	3½	3 13 8	1/6/1959	59,686
1935. July ...	1935. 1st October* ...	12,420,113	3	3	3 0 0	1/10/1941	Nil.
1936. January	1936. 15th April ...	21,657,000	5	3	3 5 10	15/4/1958	433,140
June ...	15th September ...	10,954,600	4½	2½	2 18 6	1/1/1943	191,705
1937. June ...	1937. 15th September†	12,360,958†	3½	3½	3 16 2	15/9/1952	Nil.
Nov. ...	1st Feb., 1938†	6,427,465†	3½	3½	3 15 1	1/2/1954	Nil.

* Renewal.

† Further conversion of loan converted in November 1932, and September, 1938.

No. 47.—Trading Banks.**(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).**

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929 ...	64	5,086	73,247	2,369	53,914	134,616	6,554	141,234
1930 ...	64	4,136	78,269	2,145	46,143	130,693	9,234	139,991
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645*	50,612	126,420*	7,478*	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976*	57,805	140,996*	10,354*	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641*	59,163	147,811*	6,564*	154,426
September—								
1937 ...	52	6,303	78,189	853*	55,121	140,466*	8,006*	148,524
1938 ...	51	10,265	78,212	478	53,669	142,624	6,449	149,124

* Revised.

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
			* †	†				
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929 ...	11,984	11,046	24,248	119,575	143,823	3,188	3,788	173,829
1930 ...	2,254	15,767	22,173	128,851	151,024	3,473	5,513	178,031
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
September—								
1937 ...	1,221	11,854	20,441	136,324	156,765	4,678	1,205	175,723
1938 ...	1,511	10,192	18,719	150,288	169,007	4,938	1,169	186,817

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

† Particulars for 1937 and previous years have been revised by transferring certain short term loans of the Commonwealth Bank (mainly Governmental) from "Government and Municipal Securities" to "Other Advances, etc."

No. 48.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Year ended 31st Dec.	£641,401,538	£716,086,124	£775,985,112	£842,609,556	£937,334,454
Month, 1937.	£	Month, 1937.	£	Month, 1938.	£
January ...	76,658,979	July ...	75,036,788	January ...	67,466,103
February ...	77,395,756	August ...	69,086,400	February ...	75,619,674
March ...	77,221,420	September ...	79,829,396	March ...	82,577,616
April ...	80,642,327	October ...	80,107,615	April ...	75,711,843
May ...	76,060,310	November ...	81,306,712	May ...	82,944,935
June ...	79,210,797	December ...	83,877,948	June ...	86,802,680
	467,189,595		470,144,859		471,122,851

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 49.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
January ...	100	100	107	107	102	82	63	68	78	75	89	101	97
February ...	100	100	106	107	98	82	62	66	77	75	86	101	96
March ...	100	101	106	106	95	81	§	63	75	74	85	98	95
April ...	100	103	104	104	94	82	§	63	74	78	87	103	102
May ...	100	103	105	104	93	77	§	67	74	79	86	100	103
June ...	100	104	103	104	90	75	66	68	78	86	87	103	106
July ...	100	104	103	106	89	66	62	68	76	83	85	97	101
August ...	100	106	103	108	85	65	64	66	73	84	86	98	101
September ...	100	106	106	107	82	64	65	69	73	82	87	101	99
October ...	100	106	106	106	80	65	66	70	76	85	91	101	
November ...	100	107	108	103	81	66	68	74	80	89	96	103	
December ...	100	105	107	104	82	64	69	74	77	90	99	101	

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

‡ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 50.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.†	Increase in Deposits during year. ‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June.		Date.	Amount of Deposits
			Per Inhabitant.			
	£	£	£	s. d.		£
1928	81,627,667	3,275,934	33	3 11	1936—Mar. 31	79,116,303
1929	85,727,514	4,099,847	34	5 1	June 30	†79,999,948
					Sept. 30	79,773,002
1930	82,465,430	(-) 3,262,084	32	12 0	Dec. 31	79,467,023
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27	6 6		
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27	15 9	1937—Mar. 31	79,769,787
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27	16 0	June 30	†81,952,399
					Sept. 30	82,460,751
					Dec. 31	82,818,626
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28	17 7		
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29	9 2	1938—Mar. 31	83,989,040
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30	0 3	June 30	†86,015,685
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30	8 9	Sept. 30	86,436,146*
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31	12 9		

† Amount at credit of depositors' accounts in State Savings Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank.

These banks were amalgamated in December, 1931.

‡ Including accrued interest. (—) Denotes decrease. * Preliminary; subject to slight revision.

No. 51.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.‡				
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1934.†	1935.	1936.†	1937.	1938.
Thousand £.										
January ...	1,398	1,727	2,153	2,954	2,383	1,320	1,246	1,241	1,861	1,771
February ...	1,679	2,205	2,564	2,596	3,285	1,461	1,341	1,200	1,688	1,868
March ...	1,844	2,201	3,090	2,992	3,280	1,302	1,541	3,030	2,134	2,036
April ...	1,469	1,828	3,033	2,792	2,770	981	1,160	1,389	1,607	2,359
May ...	1,233	2,518	2,317	2,716	3,989	971	1,723	1,376	1,850	2,727
June ...	2,134	2,163	2,839	2,879	2,898	1,409	1,572	1,756	1,842	2,604
July ...	3,331	2,451	3,288	4,692	2,894	1,521	1,363	1,668	2,550	2,285
August ...	2,442	2,041	2,787	2,925	4,262	1,061	1,121	1,686	1,771	2,184
September ...	1,485	2,248	2,815	2,665	3,079	1,594	1,634	1,563	1,593	2,085
October ...	1,717	2,158	2,508	3,079		1,088	1,361	2,270	2,241	
November ...	2,733	2,475	3,212	3,478		1,177	1,133	1,504	2,694	
December ...	2,025	2,075	2,940	3,585		1,610	1,336	1,831	1,980	
Year ...	23,490	26,090	33,546	37,353		15,488†	16,531	20,511†	23,811	
Nine months ended 30th September...	17,015	19,382	24,886	27,211	28,840	11,620	12,701	14,909	16,896	19,919

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1937, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1940. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 52.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1928-1938.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.
		£	No.	£			£	No.	£
1928 ...	10,259	1,938,014	6,209,638	2,652,272	1937—				
1929 ...	7,211	2,040,011	6,950,700	2,695,679	Half-year ended 30th June	2,680	1,181,813	4,441,061	1,837,723
1930 ...	13,542	4,737,232	9,643,363	3,279,949	July ...	323	120,994	752,268	218,667
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	August ...	287	131,513	469,458	281,884
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	September ...	236	96,912	273,177	107,506
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	Nine months ended 30th				
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	September ...	3,526	1,531,232	5,935,964	2,445,780
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	1938—				
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	Half-year ended 30th June	3,327	1,345,132	4,542,157	1,948,956
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	July ...	368	155,721	608,246	248,783
					August ...	326	138,108	383,488	87,534
					September ...	259	120,077	241,398	97,109
					Nine months ended 30th				
					September ...	4,280	1,759,938	5,775,289	2,382,382

No. 53.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1928-1938.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount
	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	£
1928 ...	4,685,722	99,992	13,502	3,045,738	1937—				
1929 ...	4,925,093	100,486	13,448	2,907,599	Half-year ended 30th June	3,004,728	65,302	7,117	883,795
1930 ...	6,479,756	98,341	19,746	3,137,084	July ...	407,914	10,649	1,931	179,996
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	August ...	333,573	10,439	1,959	157,412
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,601	1,906,868	September ...	331,529	9,428	1,146	173,103
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	Nine months ended 30th				
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	September ...	4,077,744	95,818	10,353	1,394,306
1935 ...	5,809,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	1938—				
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	Half-year ended 30th June	2,527,333	78,616	7,871	963,643
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	July ...	479,923	11,320	1,627	144,734
					August ...	323,371	7,935	1,302	127,651
					September ...	231,612	9,878	1,089	138,319
					Nine months ended 30th				
					September ...	3,562,239	107,749	11,889	1,374,347

* Some of these sheep are also subject to liens for wool, and are included in Table 52.

No. 54.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values; adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1937—							
March ...	213.8	203.8	181.0	169.2	281.2	190.4	200.5
September ...	213.4	196.0	166.6	166.6	275.4	187.3	195.9
October ...	210.2	191.1	185.1	160.8	267.9	184.1	192.4
November ...	209.3	187.3	183.5	155.8	264.7	182.3	190.6
December ...	208.3	184.5	181.9	153.9	265.3	181.2	190.4
1938—							
January ...	211.9	187.3	182.4	152.8	263.8	182.8	192.6
February ...	212.4	187.0	184.6	149.7	259.6	182.4	191.1
March ...	209.1	186.8	178.5	146.7	253.2	180.1	188.0
April ...	206.1	183.8	177.8	143.8	249.0	177.7	184.8
May ...	209.1	186.8	179.2	137.8	254.0	179.2	186.0
June ...	206.7	185.0	177.0	128.2	256.6	177.3	181.9
July ...	210.2	182.9	176.9	130.8	256.7	178.8	183.7
August ...	210.5	184.2	176.2	130.0	262.3	179.3	184.0
September ...	200.4	176.2	173.8	123.1	257.1	172.3	176.1

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 55.—Index of Employment—N.S.W.

After comprehensive analysis of Census data, the returns of private employers accompanying remittances of wages tax, and returns of Government employment, the following indexes have been compiled covering total employment and unemployment in New South Wales :—

Middle of Month.	Proportion of All who are Dependent on and Available for Employment.											
	Employed.						Unemployed.					
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
(a) Including Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Relief Workers as Employed.												
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
January...	...	77·0	82·8	87·2	90·4	94·6	...	23·0	17·2	12·8	9·6	5·4
February	...	78·3	83·7	87·7	92·2	96·0	...	21·7	16·3	12·3	7·8	4·0
March ...	...	79·5	84·4	88·9	92·2	96·0	...	20·5	15·6	11·1	7·8	4·0
April ...	...	79·2	84·8	89·0	92·6	96·0	...	20·8	15·2	11·0	7·4	4·0
May ...	...	80·2	85·4	89·8	93·1	95·8	...	19·8	14·6	10·2	6·9	4·2
June ...	*74·4	80·5	85·9	89·3	93·5	96·1	*25·6	19·5	14·1	10·7	6·5	3·9
July ...	75·0	81·4	86·5	89·7	93·8	95·9	25·0	18·6	13·5	10·3	6·2	4·1
August ...	75·5	81·9	87·1	89·4	94·3	95·3	24·5	18·1	12·9	10·6	5·7	4·7
September	76·0	82·6	88·4	90·0	95·1	95·8	24·0	17·4	11·6	10·0	4·9	4·2
October...	77·0	83·6	88·9	91·4	96·2	...	23·0	16·4	11·1	8·6	3·8	...
November	77·8	84·2	89·6	91·6	96·9	...	22·2	15·8	10·4	8·4	3·1	...
December	78·5	85·2	90·3	91·9	97·2	...	21·5	14·8	9·7	8·1	2·8	...
(b) Excluding Part-time Relief Workers from Employed.												
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
January...	...	74·7	80·6	85·0	89·2	93·5	...	25·3	19·4	15·0	10·8	6·5
February	...	76·0	81·4	85·5	90·8	95·0	...	24·0	18·6	14·5	9·2	5·0
March ...	...	77·1	81·9	86·7	90·8	94·9	...	22·9	18·1	13·3	9·2	5·1
April ...	...	76·7	82·1	86·9	91·3	94·9	...	23·3	17·9	13·1	8·7	5·1
May ...	...	77·7	82·6	87·6	91·9	94·8	...	22·3	17·4	12·4	8·1	5·2
June ...	*73·5	77·8	83·1	87·1	92·3	95·1	*26·5	22·2	16·9	12·9	7·7	4·9
July ...	73·9	78·5	83·6	87·6	92·6	94·9	26·1	21·5	16·4	12·4	7·4	5·1
August ...	74·2	79·1	84·2	87·5	93·0	94·2	25·8	20·9	15·8	12·5	7·0	5·8
September	74·8	80·0	85·6	88·6	93·9	94·8	25·2	20·0	14·4	11·4	6·1	5·2
October...	75·5	81·0	86·3	90·0	95·1	...	24·5	19·0	13·7	10·0	4·9	...
November	76·0	81·8	87·1	90·1	95·7	...	24·0	18·2	12·9	9·9	4·3	...
December	76·5	82·8	87·8	90·5	96·0	...	23·5	17·2	12·2	9·5	4·0	...

* Census of 30th June.

NOTES.

(1) The index of employment is the ratio of number in employment (first column of Table 57) to estimated number of wage earners available for employment. The index of unemployment is the residue, but both indexes are derived by modifying the census ratios in accordance with subsequent changes.

(2) "Number in employment" is virtually a direct record; "number of available wage earners" is an estimate derived by increasing the total of wage earners in employment (plus unemployed) at the Census of 1933 in ratio to the annual increase in persons aged 15 to 64 years. In order to increase the degree of precision in the index, adjustment is made in the number of available wage earners thus estimated to allow for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage earners (b) youths who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the Census of 1933. Adjustment for seasonal variations in employment is not made except in respect of casual retail employees in December.

(3) At the census of 1933, 15,142 persons, or 1·8 per cent. of total dependent on employment were unemployed by reason of illness, accident, etc., or voluntarily. These are excluded from the above indexes which relate to percentages of available wage earners employed and unemployed.

(4) The percentages of unemployment shown above are approximations relating to all wage earners of both sexes. Separate estimates for males and females cannot be made from the data available. In 1938, however, there was relatively little unemployment among females; unemployment among males is probably between 1 per cent. and 1·5 per cent. greater than the ratio shown above for both sexes combined.

No. 56.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928–29 equals 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.						
			1932–33	1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37	1937–38*	1938–39*
1927 ...	99	July ...	72	78	90	101	110	120	126
1928 ...	99	August ...	74	80	92	103	111	123	127
1929 ...	100	September ...	75	81	93	104	112	124	127
1930 ...	90	October ...	76	84	96	106	114	126	
1931 ...	71	November ...	78	86	97	108	116	127	
1932 ...	70	December ...	79	87	98	109	116	128	
1933 ...	77	January ...	76	83	95	105	113	123	
1934 ...	85	February ...	78	86	98	107	117	125	
1935 ...	97	March ...	79	89	100	109	119	127	
1936 ...	107	April ...	78	89	101	109	118	127	
1937 ...	115	May ...	78	90	101	111	119	126	
1938* ...	125	June ...	77	90	101	110	120	127	

* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.

NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 30.

No. 57.—Employment in New South Wales.

(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

Month.	Total in Employment. (a)	Total in Private Employment.	Total employed in Factories.	Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more Employees in—			
				Mines.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade.	Offices and Commerce.
1933—							
June (b) ...	594,273	477,577	139,744	14,568	38,544	17,638	20,340
1934.							
June ...	639,646	518,645	162,700	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1935.							
June ...	694,815	567,110	182,200	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1936.							
March ...	734,936	606,429	197,600	18,319	46,355	22,368	25,029
April ...	737,842	609,328	197,400	18,415	46,886	22,653	24,598
May ...	744,808	616,693	200,100	19,025	47,297	23,097	24,907
June ...	741,934	613,631	199,200	18,995	47,653	22,792	25,543
July ...	746,813	617,090	198,300	18,251	48,517	23,062	25,189
August ...	747,672	616,966	201,000	18,419	47,604	23,103	25,859
September ...	757,598	625,844	203,400	18,449	47,598	23,165	25,898
October ...	770,829	636,908	206,800	18,144	47,881	23,812	26,923
November ...	773,253	638,122	209,100	18,271	48,920	23,938	26,598
December ...	786,302	649,698	209,000	18,651	54,504	24,297	25,613
1937.							
January ...	767,367	630,601	204,300	18,458	48,955	23,833	25,393
February ...	782,069	643,523	211,100	18,642	49,483	24,318	25,257
March ...	783,328	643,797	214,400	18,461	48,888	24,140	25,098
April ...	788,862	646,902	213,100	18,635	49,192	24,534	25,232
May ...	795,485	650,272	214,600	18,512	50,232	24,718	24,393
June ...	800,405	652,947	216,900	18,555	49,877	24,808	24,857
July ...	803,579	656,424	217,400†	18,808	51,260	24,508	25,429
August ...	808,770	660,759	221,600†	19,436	49,948	24,331	25,423
September ...	817,679	668,068	223,200†	19,738	49,854	24,474	26,048
October ...	829,735	679,736	227,000†	19,320	50,623	24,819	26,883
November ...	835,635	686,239	229,600†	19,461	51,415	25,015	26,865
December ...	849,993	699,183	230,800†	19,782	57,364	25,355	26,397
1938.							
January ...	819,823	670,877	222,700†	20,607	50,796	24,523	25,970
February ...	833,755	684,830	226,700†	20,972	51,919	24,857	26,205
March ...	835,154	685,237	228,800†	21,166	50,727	25,279	26,013
April ...	835,772	686,643	228,500†	21,341	51,195	25,598	26,244
May ...	835,596	685,554	227,800†	20,782	51,390	25,354	26,029
June ...	839,511	688,881	229,700†	20,980	51,921	25,212	26,297
July ...	838,622	687,864	228,300†	21,184	53,112	25,169	26,166
August ...	834,572	684,897	228,800†	20,990	51,323	25,320	26,303
September ...	(d)840,471	(d)691,259	229,600†	(d)19,823	50,989	25,515	27,176

(a) Excluding Rationed Relief Workers. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

(d) Includes approximately 11,000 mine employees who ceased work on 9th September owing to an industrial dispute.

† Approximate; subject to revision.

No. 58.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.										Amount per week— Whole State.	
										Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	s. d. 85 0	s. d. 46 0
20th December, 1929	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82 6	44 6
26th August, 1932	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	38 0
11th April, 1933	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68 6	37 0
20th October, 1933	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66 6	36 0
26th April, 1934, and 24th October, 1934	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67 6	36 6
18th April, 1935, and 25th October, 1935	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68 6	37 0
24th April, 1936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69 0	37 6
27th October, 1936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	38 0
27th April, 1937	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71 6	38 6

Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.		Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937—October ...	78 0	42 0	78 0	42 0	75 0	40 6	76 0
December ...	78 0	42 0	79 0	42 6	75 0	40 6	77 0
1938—March ...	79 0	42 6	79 0	42 6	76 0	41 0	77 0
June ...	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6	76 0	41 0	78 0
September ...	80 0	43 0	82 0	44 0	77 0	41 6	78 0
December ...	81 0	43 6	82 0	44 6	78 0	42 0	80 0

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in October, 1938, were:—Brisbane, 81s. Adelaide, 74s.; Perth, 81s. 1d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 59) are usually applied.

No. 59.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	March.	June.	September.	December.
1929	s. d. 91 0	s. d. 95 0	s. d. 94 6	s. d. 95 0	1934	s. d.	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0
1930	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1935	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0
1931	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1936	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
1932	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1937	70 0	72 0	* 75 0	† 78 0
1933	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1938	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1934	66 11	67 0	(see adjoining columns)						

* From July, 1937.

† From October, 1937.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st December, 1938, were:—Melbourne, 79s.; Brisbane, 75s.; Adelaide 76s.; Perth, 76s.; Hobart, 76s.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Powers' 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Powers' 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates. The basic rate is subject to periodical adjustment from June, 1934.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937 and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

No. 60.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.†	June Quarter, 1938.			September Quarter, 1938.			September Quarter, 1937.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Wool (Greasy) ... per lb.	d. 11 0	d. 11 3	d. 10 8	d. (11 1)†	d. (11 0)†	d. 10 4	d. (17 0)†	d. (17 2)†	d. 15 4
Wheat ... per bus.	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 3 10 5	s. d. 3 7	s. d. 3 6 5	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 2 7 5	s. d. 5 5	s. d. 5 1	s. d. 5 0
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) ... per ton	£ s. d. 9 12 11	£ s. d. 9 11 9	£ s. d. 8 12 7	£ s. d. 8 15 0	£ s. d. 8 4 10	£ s. d. 7 9 3	£ s. d. 12 16 6	£ s. d. 12 6 6	£ s. d. 12 0 4
Bran ... per bus.	d. 16 17	d. 16 80	d. 16 80	d. 16 80	d. 15 87	d. 13 20	d. 17 86	d. 17 72	d. 16 80
Pollard ...	s. d. 16 53	s. d. 16 80	s. d. 16 80	s. d. 16 80	s. d. 15 87	s. d. 13 20	s. d. 18 00	s. d. 17 72	s. d. 16 80
Oats ...	s. d. 4 0 5	s. d. 3 8 6	s. d. 3 10 5	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 3 10 9	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. 4 4	s. d. 3 5
Maize ...	s. d. 5 3 7	s. d. 5 3	s. d. 4 9 3	s. d. 4 9	s. d. 4 7 8	s. d. 4 5 6	s. d. 5 9 8	s. d. 5 5	s. d. 5 0
Hay (Oaten) ... per ton	£ s. d. 8 19 4	£ s. d. 9 17 6	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 10 14 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 9 14 6	£ s. d. 9 7 1	£ s. d. 9 10 0	£ s. d. 9 9 3
Potatoes (Local) ...	d. 7 0 6	d. 7 17 4	d. 8 5 3	d. 11 17 0	d. 12 8 9	d. 12 2 9	d. 4 10 4	d. 4 13 0	d. 3 11 8
Butter (Choicest) ... per lb.	d. 16 00	d. 16 00	d. 16 76	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 16 00	d. 16 00	d. 16 00
Cheese (Prime) ...	s. d. 10 25	s. d. 10 32	s. d. 10 60	s. d. 10 72	s. d. 10 75	s. d. 10 75	s. d. 10 35	s. d. 10 35	s. d. 10 38
Bacon (Sides) ...	s. d. 11 82	s. d. 11 43	s. d. 11 35	s. d. 11 80	s. d. 12 48	s. d. 13 21	s. d. 10 97	s. d. 11 18	s. d. 11 54
Lard (Bulk) ...	s. d. 6 75	s. d. 6 75	s. d. 6 80	s. d. 7 18	s. d. 7 25	s. d. 7 25	s. d. 7 00	s. d. 7 19	s. d. 7 25
Eggs (Case) ... per doz.	s. d. 1 7	s. d. 1 7	s. d. 1 7	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 1 19	s. d. 0 11 9	s. d. 1 6 3	s. d. 1 1 3	s. d. 1 0
" (Hen, New Laid) ...	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 1 11 5	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 3 9	s. d. 1 1 9	s. d. 1 8 3	s. d. 1 3 8	s. d. 1 2

* No quotations.

† New South Wales Produce, wherever quotes are available.

‡ Nominal, in the absence of auction sales.

No. 61—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1920-38.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (78 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503	2490
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925	1981
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874	1968
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854	1872
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834	1823
1927	1767	1682	1633	2197	1957	1971	1831	1483	1840	1851
1928	1456	1674	1798	2176	1937	1985	1763	1492	1785	1866
1929	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1863	1841
1930	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1705	1778
1931	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1551	1804
1932	1137	1752	1235	2034	1943	1371	1295	1636	1525	1774
1933	1122	1659	1339	1995	1854	1518	1172	1585	1507	1716
1934	1114	1678	1393	1933	1712	1599	1245	1458	1504	1666
1935	1279	1677	1328	1920	1663	1609	1292	1374	1527	1651
1936	1299	1670	1470	1901	1707	1679	1316	1346	1562	1650
1937	1487	1671	1623	1985	1902	1754	1404	1358	1677	1731

Monthly—1936-38.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

1936										
April ...	1181	1672	1496	1914	1660	1469	1363	1348	1521	1646
May ...	1231	1673	1490	1913	1659	1371	1360	1348	1521	1646
June ...	1242	1673	1423	1913	1709	1678	1321	1348	1546	1657
July ...	1261	1673	1431	1886	1703	1811	1312	1348	1559	1648
August ...	1288	1673	1440	1886	1704	1857	1280	1348	1568	1648
September	1292	1670	1392	1883	1711	1803	1285	1343	1556	1640
October ...	1331	1659	1431	1881	1769	1675	1296	1340	1564	1649
November	1455	1659	1534	1888	1791	1464	1309	1340	1590	1655
December	1561	1659	1554	1898	1794	1579	1318	1340	1630	1659
1937.										
January ...	1499	1671	1655	1909	1812	1725	1322	1341	1652	1679
February	1435	1671	1618	1938	1824	1603	1404	1341	1634	1689
March ...	1422	1671	1677	1986	1844	1614	1439	1341	1653	1714
April ...	1487	1667	1724	2009	1842	1545	1416	1341	1668	1721
May ...	1500	1667	1731	2001	1924	1471	1400	1341	1671	1743
June ...	1530	1668	1677	1888	1920	1616	1402	1350	1682	1739
July ...	1545	1671	1665	1988	1920	1684	1447	1354	1695	1739
August ...	1588	1673	1675	2006	1933	1835	1397	1378	1720	1748
September	1473	1673	1591	2015	1932	2092	1383	1378	1709	1750
October ...	1510	1673	1536	2005	1956	2040	1400	1378	1707	1753
November	1420	1675	1464	1988	1957	1958	1408	1378	1667	1750
December..	1433	1675	1465	1982	1959	1869	1428	1378	1663	1741
1938.										
January ...	1471	1675	1400	1981	1959	1893	1451	1378	1666	1741
February	1459	1675	1341	1981	1928	1919	1466	1378	1655	1724
March ...	1429	1678	1315	2030	1928	1836	1481	1378	1646	1732
April ...	1549	1677	1298	2031	1934	1913	1516	1384	1680	1731
May ...	1654	1677	1305	2005	1933	1807	1508	1384	1689	1723
June ...	1617	1677	1276	1993	1933	2142	1545	1384	1711	1718
July.....	1759	1680	1292	2011	1906	2295	1496	1394	1755	1719
August ...	1650	1680	1288	2009	1904	2407	1483	1394	1740	1718
September	1451	1676	1264	1992	1904	2320	1472	1395	1681	1714

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales," and a description of the methods employed in constructing the index is published in the New South Wales Official Year Book for 1920, page 487. Index numbers for the years 1901 to 1921 were published on page 520 of the Official Year Book for 1921. Sales Tax is included wherever chargeable.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1937.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.
Area, 309,432 square miles (excluding 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
1st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,711
Births No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	47,497
Deaths rate	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	18.67	17.63
Deaths No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	25,235
Marriages rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.36
Marriages No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	23,188
Land Settlement.	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	8.61
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under 1,000 ... No.	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,231	50,166	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... acres	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*	*
acres	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*	*
acres	415	656	703	705	788	*	*
acres	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	5,951
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	3,983
Yield 1,000 bshl.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	55,668
Average bshl.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	14.0
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	116
Yield 1,000 bshl.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	3,303
Average bshl.	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	28.4
Hay—Area 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	748
Yield 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	917
Average tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	1.23
Value of all Agricultural production ... £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	23,416
Value per acre of all crops ... £	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	3/18/8
†Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	53,166
Cattle No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	3,288
Horses No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	546
Pigs No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	391
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	503,616
Value at Sydney ... £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	34,106
Butter 1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	109,831
Cheese 1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,510	7,418
Bacon and Ham 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	22,070
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... £000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	54,898
Minerals Won.							
Gold 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	69
Silver 1,000 oz.	574	559	737	769	217	119	596
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	134,850	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	44
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541	3,627
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	268	119	412	590	41	24	72
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ... 1,000 tons	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,505	794	1,143
Coal 1,000 tons	569	134	77	307	163	103	337
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	13,497
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,392	10,192	6,341	9,690
†Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	4,196
†Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	92,200
†Factories.							
Establishments No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	8,726
Persons employed males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	152,064
Salaries and Wages paid females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	56,433
Value of Plant and Machinery £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	36,642
Value of Output £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	51,980
Value of Output £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	192,812
†Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524	76,754
Production all recorded Industries ... per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	28/12/8
Shipping £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,565	100,736	168,954
Inwards, Vessels No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,178
Outwards, Vessels net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	10,570
Value of Output No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	3,163
Value of Output net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	10,540

* Information not available.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1937—continued

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.
†Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea ... £Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	40,956
„ „ per head ... £	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	15/5/6
Exports, Oversea ... £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	57,302
„ „ per head ... £	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	21/7/6
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ... £000	5,758	10,256	9,368	*	*	*	*
Outwards ... £000	6,554	11,323	9,140	*	*	*	*
†Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)							
1,000 lb. ... £000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	366,387
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus. £000	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	27,632
Butter** ... 1,000 lb. £000	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	29,172
„ „ „ 1,000 lb. £000	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	7,416
„ „ „ 1,000 lb. £000	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,793	20,787
„ „ „ 1,000 lb. £000	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,160
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** ... 1,000 lb. £000	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	66,191
„ „ „ 1,000 lb. £000	*	*	382	682	681	625	1,552
Other Meats** ... £000	192	198	490	981	1,347	681	763
Tallow ... £000	244	293	363	871	615	282	331
Leather ... £000	130	131	347	324	524	235	483
Skins and Hides ... £000	130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448	2,925
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	2,293
Timber, undressed ... £000	13	44	76	244	438	229	322
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	53,920
†Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ... £000	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,760	49,971
„ per head ... £	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/16/1	16/16/1	18/12/9
Expenditure proper ... £000	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	51,450	49,960
„ per head ... £	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	20/4/4	18/12/9
„ General Loan ... £000	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	6,336
„ „ per head ... £	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	2/7/3
†Public Debt.							
Total ... £000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	279,929	344,912
Per head ... £	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	109/11/6	128/2/0
†Trading Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	140,619
Advances ... £000	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	153,341
Assets ... £000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124	173,941
Liabilities ... £000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	151,402
†Savings Banks.							
Accounts ... No.	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,744,488	*
Deposits ... £000	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,473	69,811	81,952
Average per account ... £	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/18/3	39/18/3	*
Average per inhabitant ... £	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	30/8/9
†State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,124
Capital cost ... £000	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	145,257
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	177,837
Net earnings ... £000	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	5,461
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.80	3.78
†State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	9½	43	79	190	227	200	189
Capital cost ... £000	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,436	9,047
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	306,833
Net Earnings ... £000	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	714
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	...	7.87
†Postal.							
Offices ... No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,505
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767½	344,426½
„ „ per head ... No.	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	118.97½	128.49½
Newspapers ... No. (1,000)	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849½	75,770½
„ „ per head ... No.	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	25.87½	28.26½
†Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,059
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517½	6,586½
Telephone Line Connections ... No.	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	170,724
†Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ... £000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	8,129
Paid in New South Wales ... £000	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	8,193
State Education.							
Public Schools ... No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,409
Teachers ... No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	12,697
Scholars on roll ... No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	370,222
Average attendance ... No.	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	322,816	307,157
Expenditure by State ... £000	309	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	4,463

* Information not available.

** Includes Ships' Stores exported overseas.

† Year ended 30th June.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1937 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1937 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.